Toward Quantum Gravity II: Quantum Tests

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This study toward quantum gravity (QG) introduces an SU(N) gauge theory with the Θ vacuum term for gravitational interactions, which leads to a group $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times SU(3)_C$ for weak and strong interactions through dynamical spontaneous symmetry breaking (DSSB). Newton gravitation constant G_N and the effective cosmological constant are realized as the effective coupling constant and the effective vacuum energy, respectively, due to massive gauge bosons. A gauge theory relevant for the non-zero gauge bosons, $\simeq 10^{-12}$ GeV, and the massless gauge boson (photon) is predicted as a new dynamics for the universe expansion: this is supported by the repulsive force, indicated in BUMERANG-98 and MAXIMA-1 experiments, and cosmic microwave background radiation. Under the constraint of the flat universe, $\Omega = 1 - 10^{-61}$, the large cosmological constant in the early universe becomes the source of the exponential expansion in 10^{30} order as expected in the inflation theory, nearly massless gauge bosons are regarded as strongly interacting mediators of dark matter, and the baryon asymmetry is related to the DSSB mechanism.

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I. INTRODUCTION

General relativity [1] as presently accepted, classical theory or standard big bang theory based on general relativity has outstanding problems: the singularity, cosmological constant or vacuum energy, flat universe, baryon asymmetry, horizon problem, the large scale homogeneity and isotropy of the universe, dark matter, galaxy formation, discrepancy between astrophysical age and Hubble age, etc. According to recent experiments, BUMERANG-98 and MAXIMA-1 [2], the universe is flat and there exists repulsive force represented by non-zero vacuum energy, which plays dominant role in the universe expansion. The aim of this paper is to introduce quantum gauge theory for gravitational interactions, which may resolve the problems in general relativity toward the eventual unification of fundamental forces and may satisfy the experiment results. In this paper, the quantum features of quantum gravity (QG) as a gauge theory associated with a group G are suggested even though the group G is exactly not known at present: the group chain is given by $G \supset SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times SU(3)_C$ where G, $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$, and $SU(3)_C$ groups are for gravitation, weak [3], and strong [4] interactions respectively. An SU(N) gauge theory as a trial theory toward QG is specifically introduced to resolve topics relevant for Newton gravitation constant G_N and the cosmological constant in the previous paper [5]. This paper then tries to concentrate on quantum tests predicted by this scheme from the Planck scale 10^{-33} cm to the universe scale 10^{28}

There is no distinct connection between Einstein's general relativity on which the standard cosmology is based and gauge theory on which grand unified theory (GUT) is based. The incompatibility of the two modern theories, general relativity and gauge theory, is thus the biggest obstacle to the unification of the two theories into one theoretical framework; as known widely, the unification

of the two theories has been one of the greatest challenge in physics. There are usually two directions toward quantum gravitation theory or the unification of fundamental forces: superstring theory and Kaluza-Klein theory in the higher dimensions and the Planck scale. Superstring theory is considered to be one of the most promising candidate in the unification of forces but there has been no known compactification method to break down to the real, low energy world and no clear answer to how superstring theory solves the cosmological constant problem. In this context, it is quite natural to develop quantum gauge theory to overcome these problems as well as to satisfy the recent experiments [2]. As a step toward the super-grand unification of fundamental forces or toward the systematic description of the universe evolution, the SU(N) gauge theory with the Θ vacuum term for gravitation is tested from several viewpoints since compelling theoretical and experimental arguments for QG are very appealing. The difficulty in renormalization or quantization for gravity may disappear in this scheme since, whatever the group G is, the quantization method of gauge theory can be used to quantize gravitational wave and all gauge theories are renormalizable [7]. The dimensionless coupling constant for a renormalizable gauge theory is produced by interpreting that Newton gravitation constant acquires the dimension of inverse energy square due to the graviton mass [5]. This work suggests that the effective cosmological constant is related to the effective vacuum energy represented by massive gauge bosons and then that the condensation of singlet gravitons cancels the vacuum energy in a real world [5]. As one of quantum tests, a gauge theory for a new type of force with the gauge boson of the extremely small mass $M_G \approx 10^{-12}$ GeV, which is associated with the observed cosmological constant $\Lambda_0 = 8\pi G_N M_G^4 \simeq 10^{-84} \text{ GeV}^2$, is proposed in order to explain the expansion of the present universe; cosmic microwave background radiation at 2.7 K is a conclusive clue of massless gauge bosons during DSSB. Other quantum tests such as inflation, candidates of dark matter, baryon and lepton asymmetries, cosmological parameters, mass generation mechanism, Θ constant and quantum numbers, conservation laws etc. are also suggested to illustrate this scheme. The present work is mainly restricted to the low, real dimensions of spacetime without considering supersymmetry.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section II, an SU(N) gauge theory toward QG is suggested without considering supersymetry and then DSSB is briefly introduced as discussed in the previous paper [5]. In Section III, quantum tests toward QG are suggested beyond Einstein's general relativity and the standard model. The expansion of the universe is taken into account by a gauge theory with the nearly massless gauge boson and the massless gauge boson, which is hinted by cosmic microwave background radiation. Several other significant tests such as inflation, candidates of dark matter, baryon and lepton asymmetries, cosmological parameters, mass generation mechanism, Θ constant and quantum numbers, conservation laws, etc. are also discussed. Section IV is devoted to conclusions.

II. TOWARD QUANTUM GRAVITY

An SU(N) gauge invariant Lagrangian density with the Θ vacuum term is, without taking into account supersymmetry, introduced toward QG as a trial theory even though the exact group G for gravity is not unveiled [5]. DSSB triggered by the Θ term is adopted to generate gauge boson mass and fermion mass. Natural units with $\hbar = c = k_B = 1$ are preferred for convenience throughout this paper unless otherwise specified.

The gauge invariant Lagrangian density is, in four vector notation, given by

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} Tr G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{i=1} \bar{\psi}_i i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \psi_i \tag{1}$$

where the subscript i stands for the classes of pointlike spinors, ψ for the spinor, and $D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - ig_g A_{\mu}$ for the covariant derivative with the gravitational coupling constant g_g . Particles carry the local charges and the gauge fields are denoted by $A_{\mu} = \sum_{a=0} A_{\mu}^a \lambda^a/2$ with matrices λ^a , $a=0,...,(N^2-1)$. The field strength tensor is given by $G_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu} - ig_g[A_{\mu},A_{\nu}]$. A current anomaly [8] is taken into account to show DSSB in analogy with the axial current anomaly, which is linked to the Θ vacuum in QCD as a gauge theory [9,10]. The bare Θ term is added as a single, additional nonperturbative term to the Lagrangian density (1)

$$\mathcal{L}_{QG} = \mathcal{L}_P + \Theta \frac{g_g^2}{16\pi^2} Tr G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}, \qquad (2)$$

where \mathcal{L}_P is the perturbative Lagrangian density (1), $G^{\mu\nu}$ is the field strength tensor, and $\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$ is the dual of the field

strength tensor. Since the $G\tilde{G}$ term is a total derivative, it does not affect the perturbative aspects of the theory.

DSSB consists of two simultaneous mechanisms; the first mechanism is the explicit symmetry breaking of gauge symmetry, which is represented by the gravitational factor g_f and the gravitational coupling constant g_g , and the second mechanism is the spontaneous symmetry breaking of gauge fields, which is represented by the condensation of gravitational singlet gauge fields. Gauge fields are generally decomposed by charge nonsinglet-singlet on the one hand and by even-odd discrete symmetries on the other hand: they have dual properties in charge and discrete symmetries. Four singlet gauge boson interactions in (2), apart from nonsinglet gauge bosons, are parameterized by the SU(N) symmetric scalar potential:

$$V_e(\phi) = V_0 + \mu^2 \phi^2 + \lambda \phi^4$$
 (3)

which is the typical potential with $\mu^2 < 0$ and $\lambda > 0$ for spontaneous symmetry breaking. The first term of the right hand side corresponds to the vacuum energy density representing the zero-point energy by even parity singlets. The odd-parity vacuum field ϕ is shifted by an invariant quantity $\langle \phi \rangle$, which satisfies

$$\langle \phi \rangle^2 = \phi_0^2 + \phi_1^2 + \dots + \phi_N^2$$
 (4)

with the condensation of odd-parity singlet gauge bosons: $\langle \phi \rangle = (\frac{-\mu^2}{2\lambda})^{1/2}$. DSSB is relevant for the surface term $\Theta \frac{g_g^2}{16\pi^2} Tr G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$, which explicitly breaks down the SU(N) gauge symmetry for quantum gravity through the condensation of odd-parity singlet gauge bosons. The Θ can be assigned by an dynamic parameter by

$$\Theta = 10^{-61} \ \rho_G/\rho_m \tag{5}$$

with the matter energy density ρ_m and the vacuum energy density $\rho_G = M_G^4$. The detail of the Θ constant will be discussed in Section III.

The Newton gravitation constant as the effective gravitational coupling becomes

$$\frac{G_N}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{g_f g_g^2}{8(k^2 - M_G^2)} \simeq \frac{g_f g_g^2}{8M_G^2} \simeq 10^{-38} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$
 (6)

and graviton as a gauge boson for gravitation has the Planck mass at the Planck scale:

$$M_G \approx M_{Pl} \approx 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$
 (7)

which is reduced to a smaller value due to the condensation of the singlet graviton. The gravitational factor g_f is defined by $g_f = \frac{1}{4}(g_3^\dagger \lambda^a g_1)(g_2^\dagger \lambda_a g_4)$ with gravitational charge fields, g_i with $i=1\sim 4$, in analogy with the color factor c_f in QCD. Note that the conventional relation $G_N=1/M_{Pl}^2$ is adjusted to $G_N\simeq \sqrt{2}g_fg_g^2/8M_{Pl}^2$ in (6). The gauge boson mass below the Planck energy can be cast by

$$M_G^2 = M_{Pl}^2 - g_f g_g^2 \langle \phi \rangle^2 = g_f g_g^2 [A_0^2 - \langle \phi \rangle^2]$$
 (8)

with the even parity singlet gauge boson A_0 , the oddparity singlet gauge boson condensation $\langle \phi \rangle$, the gravitational charge factor g_f , and the coupling constant g_g . The gravitational factor g_f used in (8) is the symmetric factor for a gauge boson with even parity and the asymmetric factor for a gauge boson with odd parity. This process makes the breaking of discrete symmetries P, C, T, and CP.

The form of the Lagrangian density (2) may be analogously used at lower energies as well as the Planck energy; the GWS model [3] as an $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge theory at the weak scale and quantum chromodynamics (QCD) as an $SU(3)_C$ gauge theory [4] at the strong scale. The number N of an SU(N) gauge theory will be related to the intrinsic quantum number of the intrinsic space. Based on the gauge theory (2) and dynamical spontaneous symmetry breaking, quantum tests are discussed in the following section.

III. QUANTUM TESTS

In the previous section and paper [5], Newton gravitation constant is defined as the effective coupling constant and the effective cosmological constant is connected to the effective vacuum energy due to massive gauge bosons. In this section, a gauge theory responsible for the universe expansion at the present epoch is proposed as a new force and quantum tests beyond Einstein's general relativity or the standard big bang theory in cosmology are discussed from the view points of gauge theories from the Planck epoch to the present epoch. Massive gauge bosons play central roles at all times of the universe evolution. The newly introduced concepts are the vacuum quantization with the maximum wavevector mode with quantization with the maximum wavevector maximum $N_R = i/(\Omega - 1)^{1/2} \approx 10^{30}$ or the total particle number $N_G = 4\pi N_R^3/3 \approx 10^{91}$, the constant $\Theta = 10^{-61} \ \rho_G/\rho_m$ defined from the flat universe $\Omega - 1 = -10^{-61}$, and the time scale $t = 1/H_e = (3/8\pi G_N M_G^4)^{1/2}$ expressed by the gauge boson mass M_G . Since QG has the dimensionless coupling constant α_a and effective coupling constant G_N is acquired by DSSB, it is renormalizable as asserted by 't Hooft [7]: the higher order terms of G_N do not diverge since the particle energy satisfies $E < M_G$.

The constraint of the flat universe,

$$\Omega - 1 = 10^{-61},\tag{9}$$

is required by quantum gauge theory and inflation scenario and is confirmed by experiments BUMERANG-98 and MAXIMA-1 [2]. The experimental results are consistent with the typical predictions of QG described in the following: the expansion of the universe and gauge theory, cosmic microwave background radiation, inflation, candidates of dark matter, nucleosynthesis, structure formation, baryon and lepton asymmetries, matter mass

generation, Θ constant and quantum numbers, fundamental constants and cosmological parameters, conservation laws, possible duality between the intrinsic spacetime and extrinsic spacetime, and the relation between time and gauge boson mass.

A. Universe Expansion and Gauge Theory : a New Force

A most fundamental feature in the universe is the expansion represented by Hubble's law. The universe expansion is first described and then a gauge theory responsible for the expansion is proposed.

1. Universe Expansion

Macroscopic observation for the universe expansion is Hubble's law in which the velocity of recession is given by $z=H_0D$ where D is the distance of the luminosity and z is its redshift [11]. $H_0=(\Lambda_0/3)^{1/2}\approx 10^{-42}~{\rm GeV}\approx 10^{-28}~{\rm cm}^{-1}$ is known as the effective Hubble constant at present, determining the expansion rate of the universe: $H_0=100~h_0~km~s^{-1}Mpc^{-1}$ with $h_0=0.5\sim 1$. In terms of the line element in Robertson-Walker spacetime

$$d\tau^{2} = dt^{2} - R(t)^{2} \left(\frac{dr^{2}}{1 - kr^{2}} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta d\varphi^{2}\right)$$
(10)

with coordinates (t, r, θ, ϕ) , the scale factor R, and spatial curvature factor k = 1, 0, -1, the effective Hubble constant is defined by

$$\frac{\dot{R}}{R} = H_e. \tag{11}$$

Note that the effective Hubble constant H_e and the bare Hubble constant H are manifestly distinguished in this scheme so as to resolve several longstanding problems. The scale factor R is expanded by the power law expansion

$$R(t) = R(0)t^{2/3} (12)$$

for the matter energy density ρ_m with $t=2/3H_e=1/(6\pi G_N \rho_m)^{1/2}$ or the exponential expansion

$$R(t) = R(0)\exp\left[\int_0^t H_e dt\right]$$
 (13)

for the vacuum density $\Lambda_e=3H_e^2$ with the effective Hubble constant $H_e=(\Lambda_e/3)^{1/2}=(8\pi G_N M_G^4/3)^{1/2}=(8\pi G_N \langle \rho_m\rangle_e/3)^{1/2}$.

The present expansion described above can be expressed in terms of a gauge theory with a certain group G' as a new interaction. The massive gauge boson with $M_G^2 = M_{Pl}^2 - g_f g_g^2 \langle \phi \rangle^2 = g_f g_g^2 [A_0^2 - \langle \phi \rangle^2]$ due to the vacuum energy is responsible for repulsion, which is the source of the expansion in the universe. The gauge boson mass reduces to the very small value at present from the Planck mass at the Planck epoch; the extremely small mass $M_G \approx 10^{-12}$ GeV corresponds to the nearly zero cosmological constant $\Lambda_0 \approx 10^{-84}$ GeV², the Hubble constant $H_0 \approx 10^{-42}$ GeV, or vacuum energy density $V_0(\bar{\phi}) = \langle \rho_m \rangle_0 \approx 10^{-47}$ GeV⁴. The deceleration parameter $q_0 \equiv -(\ddot{R}(t_0)/R(t_0))/H_e^2 = \Omega_m(1+3P/\rho_m)/2$ becomes $q_0 = -\Omega_m$ for a vacuum dominated era, which implies the accelerating expansion because of $\ddot{R} > 0$. The effective coupling constant G_S like Newton gravitation constant G_N can be similarly defined for the repulsion leading to the accelerating expansion:

$$\frac{G_S}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}r_f g_r^2}{8M_G^2} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}r_f g_r^2 \sqrt{G_N}}{2\sqrt{\Lambda_e}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}r_f g_r^2 \sqrt{G_N}}{2\sqrt{3}H_0}$$
(14)

with the coupling constant g_r is inversely proportional to the effective Hubble constant $H_e = H_0$ at the present epoch and r_f is a charge factor. The gauge boson has essentially the Yukawa type potential with its extremely small mass 10^{-12} GeV: the strength ratio G_N/G_S is thus 10^{-61} , which means the extremely strong, effective coupling constant G_S . In this scheme, the gauge group chain is $G \supset SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times SU(3)_C \supset G'$ and the effective coupling constant hierarchy is $G_N \supset$ $G_F \times G_R \supset G_S$. The effective Hubble constant H_e describes the accelerating expansion of (13) in the early universe. The effective cosmological constant Λ_e = $8\pi G_N M_G^4 = 8\pi G_N \langle \rho_m \rangle_e$, the bare vacuum energy density $\langle \rho_m \rangle = M_{Pl}^4 \approx 10^{76} \text{ GeV}^4$, and the bare cosmological constant $\Lambda = 8\pi G_N (-2M_{Pl}^2 g_f g_g^2 \langle \phi \rangle^2 + g_f^2 g_g^4 \langle \phi \rangle^4)$ are resonance of the second standard energy density of the second e alized. The repulsion has a stronger coupling constant g_r than any fundamental forces known at present if G'is a non-Abelian group. Possible conserved charges are relevant for intrinsic rotational and vibrational degrees of freedom: the intrinsic angular momentum is likely quantized in integer numbers. Dynamics as an $SU(3)_R$ gauge theory leading to an $SU(2)_B \times U(1)_A$ gauge theory and then a $U(1)_q$ gauge theory via phase transitions might be a candidate dynamics responsible for the expansion of the universe. The charge quantization is likely

$$\hat{Q}_g = \hat{B}_3 + \hat{A}/2 \tag{15}$$

where the quantum number of B_3 is $\pm 1/2$ and the quantum number of A is 1; this is very analogous to the electric charge quantization $\hat{Q}_e = \hat{I}_3 + \hat{Y}/2$ with the third component of isospin I_3 and the hypercharge Y in electroweak interactions. The energy due to the quantum number A is related to the intrinsic property of the

massive gauge boson. During DSSB, discrete symmetry breaking and current nonconservation are expected although they are very small. During DSSB, non-zero mass gauge bosons and massless gauge bosons are furthermore created just as intermediate vector bosons and photons are created at the electroweak phase transition and gluons and photons are created at the strong phase transition. One possible source responsible for this dynamics is an intrinsic angular momentum like spin, isospin, or colorspin: matter (or dark matter) particles possess symmetric configurations in their charge exchange for repulsion but asymmetric configurations in their exchange for attraction. Another possibility is the magnetic monopole with intrinsic angular momentum as one of candidates for dark matter. The other candidate responsible for this process is the diatomic molecular rotation as baryonic matter; when molecules rotate their energy levels are separated by roughly 10^{-12} GeV and their corresponding typical wave length is 0.1 mm. The existence of non-zero mass gauge boson is supported by the recent BUMERANG-98 and MAXIMA-1 experiments [2] and massless gauge boson is hinted by cosmic microwave background radiation (CMBR), which is more discussed in the following.

B. Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation

CMBR provides the fundamental evidence that the universe experiences the expansion via phase transition. The radiation background is dominated by isotropic components with the thermal Planckian form at the temperature 2.7 K in its microwave spectrum, suggesting the radiation has almost completely relaxed to thermodynamic equilibrium. Even though it is known that CMBR offers a firm confirmation of the hot big bang cosmology, it can also be supporting evidence for both massless and nonzero mass gauge bosons at the present phase transition from the viewpoint of gauge theory. This means that CMBR is explained in terms of the ongoing astrophysical processes rather than the unobservable primordial processes. Massless and non-zero mass gauge bosons of the gauge group responsible for the universe expansion yield a thermal radiation background in the microwave at the present DSSB of the $SU(2)_B \times U(1)_A \rightarrow U(1)_g$ gauge group. CMBR was first predicted by Gamow [12] and detected by Penzias and Wilson [13]. The signature of the radiation due to nearly massless and completely massless gauge bosons at phase transition is its spectrum, which is very close to the Planckian form. This exhibits the signature of phase transition with nearly massless gauge modes with the characteristic mass $M_G \approx 10^{-12}$ GeV and massless gauge modes as NG bosons with the characteristic energy $E_{\gamma} \approx 3 \times 10^{-13}$ GeV, which corresponds to the typical frequency 10^{10} Hz and wave length 1 mm. Thermal equilibrium is manifest since the ratio of the interaction rate $\Gamma \sim T^5/M_G^4$ to the expansion rate

 $H_e \sim T^2/M_{Pl}$ is $\Gamma/H_e \sim T^3M_{Pl}/M_G^4 >> 1$ at $T \simeq 2.7$ K. CMBR is left over when the expanding universe is relaxed to thermal equilibrium, filling space with black body radiation. In this scheme, the microwave spectrum at the temperature 2.7 K, corresponding to the energy 3×10^{-13} GeV, represents the black body radiation of massless gauge bosons (photons) responsible for the expansion of the universe. Note that the coupling constant mediated by the photon is quite different from the coupling constant $\alpha_e \approx 1/137$ mediated by the photon in electromagnetic interactions.

The energy density of non-zero mass gauge bosons at present is given by $\langle \rho_m \rangle_e = \rho_G = M_G^4 \approx 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$, their number density by $n_G \approx M_G^3 \approx 10^{-36} \text{ GeV}^3 \approx 1.3 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, and their total number by $N_G \approx 10^{91}$. In black body radiation at temperature T, the number of photon per unit volume is expressed by

$$n_{\gamma} = \frac{2\zeta(3)T^3}{\pi^2} \tag{16}$$

where ζ is the Riemann zeta function. At temperature T=2.7 K, the energy density of massless gauge bosons is $\rho_{\gamma}\approx 10^{-51}~{\rm GeV}^4\approx 4.7\times 10^{-34}~g~{\rm cm}^{-3}$, their number density is

$$n_{\gamma} \approx 420 \text{ cm}^{-3}, \tag{17}$$

and their total number is $N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{88}$. Therefore, the number density of massive gauge bosons, which is evaluated by the present Hubble constant H_0 , is roughly 10^3 times greater than the number density of massless gauge bosons: this is a strong evidence for several massive bosons, representing non-Abelian gauge theory, compared to one massless gauge boson.

C. Inflation

The basic concept of inflation is that the effective vacuum energy in this scheme was the dominant component of the energy density of the universe during an epoch early in the history of the universe. Even the present epoch is a vacuum dominated time since the vacuum energy density is bigger than the matter energy density. The present cosmological constant Λ_0 or the Hubble constant H_0 is a positive value although it is very small: the deceleration parameter is $q_0 = -\Omega_m = -\rho_m/\rho_c$, which indicates the accelerating expansion at present. Einstein equation [1] provides the exponential expansion (13) for the effective cosmological constant $\Lambda_e = 3H_e^2$: $R(t) = R(0) \exp(\int_0^t H_e dt)$ and $H_e = \dot{R}/R$ give the basic idea for the inflation scenario of the universe evolution. This exponential expansion corresponds to the de Sitter line element

$$d\tau^{2} = dt^{2} - e^{2H_{e}t}(dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta d\varphi^{2}).$$
 (18)

Since the scale factor grows exponentially during the era known as the de Sitter phase, the radius of spatial curvature $R_c = iM_G^{-1}/(\Omega - 1)^{1/2} = R(t)/|k|^{1/2}$ can grow from a small size $R_c \approx 10^{30} M_G^{-1} \approx (10^{-11} \text{ GeV})^{-1} \approx 10^{-3}$ cm at the Planck epoch to the Hubble radius $H_0^{-1} \approx 10^{30} M_G^{-1} \approx (10^{-42} \text{ GeV})^{-1} \approx 10^{28} \text{ cm}$ at the present epoch so that it easily encompasses the comoving volume that becomes the present observable universe. In this scheme, $R_c = iH_0^{-1}/(\Omega-1)^{1/2}$ in general relativity is replaced with $R_c = iM_G^{-1}/(\Omega-1)^{1/2}$. This also implies that the universe is always extremely flat since $\Omega - 1 \approx -10^{-61}$ or $k \approx 0$. At this stage, the maximum wavevector mode of massive gauge bosons $N_R \approx 10^{30}$ is introduced as a conserved quantity: the radius of spatial curvature $R_c \approx N_R M_G^{-1}$ and the total gauge boson number $N_G = 4\pi N_R^3/6 \approx 10^{91}$. Note that the effective Hubble constant in the early universe is large enough to make inflation. The possibility of a universe dominated by the effective vacuum energy is much more relevant for the realization that the universe may undergo a series of phase transitions associated with DSSB. Phase transition associated with DSSB offers the expansion mechanism whereby the early universe may be dominated by the effective vacuum energy for some period of time.

Gauge theories at the Planck era and the present era justify the above explanation of the inflation theory [14], which solves the flatness problem and horizon problem with a non-zero large cosmological constant making an exponential expansion rather than the standard power law expansion. As expected the effective vacuum energy density $V_e(\bar{\phi}) = \langle \rho_m \rangle_e \approx M_{Pl}^4 \approx 10^{76} \text{ GeV}^4$ in the early Planck universe is much higher than the effective vacuum energy density $V_e = \langle \rho_m \rangle_e \approx 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$ in the present universe. The exponential expansion emerges whenever a symmetry is broken spontaneously and is large enough to solve the flatness and horizon problem since the effective cosmological constant Λ_e or vacuum energy density $\langle \rho_m \rangle_e$ has the difference 10^{122} in the order of magnitude between at the Planck time and at the present time. This inflation scenario is quite reasonable from the gauge theory point of view because the energy difference from the normal vacuum to the physical vacuum due to the condensation of singlet gauge fields can drive the system to expand exponentially. The gauge boson mass ratio between at the Planck era and at the present era or the maximum wavevector mode of gauge bosons, $N_R \approx 10^{30}$, is thus the source of the inflation.

The inflation in this scheme easily solves the flatness and horizon problems. At the Planck epoch $t_{Pl} \approx 10^{-43}$ s, $\Omega-1=-10^{-61}$ is expected and this is known as the flatness problem. This implies that the curvature is extremely flat. At an epoch t, the proper radius of the particle horizon is expressed by $R_L=2t$. The radius is extremely small, for example, 10^{-3} cm at the Planck epoch but is extremely large, 10^{28} cm, at the present epoch $t_0 \approx 10^{17}$ s: this is the horizon problem. The radius 10^{-3} cm is the 10^{30} order of magnitude greater

than the Planck length $l_{Pl}=M_{Pl}^{-1}\approx 10^{-33}$ cm and the difference between two lengths originates from the maximum wavevector mode of gauge bosons N_R as a conserved quantity: the total gauge boson number is $N_G=4\pi N_R^3/3\approx 10^{91}$. According to this scheme, the inflation during DSSB takes place and the expansion due to the vacuum energy is large enough to resolve both the flatness and horizon problems. Furthermore, the problem of the universe size is resolved by the maximum wavevector mode N_R since $R=N_R/M_G\approx 10^{30}/M_G$: the present universe size $R_0\approx 10^{30}/(10^{-12}~{\rm GeV})\approx 10^{28}~{\rm cm}$.

D. Candidates of Dark Matter

This scheme may explain the reason why massive gauge bosons with the extremely small mass $M_G \approx 10^{-12}$ GeV are plausible mediators of nonbaryonic dark matter. Furthermore, several fermion candidates of dark matter mediated by massive gauge bosons at the present universe are considered.

The rotational behavior of galaxies indicates that the actual mass density ρ_m of the universe is much larger than the luminous mass; this is known as the invisible dark matter problem [15,16]. Baryonic dark matter is proposed as a candidate of dark matter since the nucleosynthesis leads to $\Omega_B \equiv \rho_B/\rho_c \approx 0.1$ with the baryon mass density ρ_B and the critical mass density ρ_c [17]. The halo around galaxies and clusters might be considered to be a baryonic dark matter including black hole and small massive object. Non-baryonic matter is also strongly proposed since Euclidean metric is equivalent to $\Omega_m = \rho_m/\rho_c \approx 1$, that is, $\rho_m \simeq \rho_c$ if the cosmological constant is nearly zero at the present universe. Non-baryonic dark matter must in this case be larger than the total baryonic matter and several candidates of dark matter as weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs) are suggested: neutrinos, magnetic monopoles, supersymmetric particles such as gravitinos or photinos, neutralinos, or other exotic particles [16,18].

Massive gauge bosons responsible for the expansion of the universe can thus be considered to be strong mediators of nonbaryonic dark matter since $\Omega_G = \rho_G/\rho_c \simeq 1$ is manifest if they are taken into account: the energy density of gauge bosons $\langle \rho_m \rangle_e = \rho_G = M_G^4 \approx 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$, the number density of gauge bosons $n_G = M_G^3 \approx 10^{-36} \text{ GeV}^3 \approx 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, the critical energy density $\rho_c = \Lambda_e/8\pi G_N \approx 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$, and $\rho_G \approx \rho_c$ in this scheme. Invisible gauge bosons with the mass $M_G \approx 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$ and the number density $n_G \approx 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ are analogous to invisible axions [19]. They are however strongly interacting massive particles (SIMPs) rather than WIMPs: the effective coupling constant G_S is about 10^{61} times stronger than G_N .

1. Nonbaryonic Dark Matter

A plausible candidate is nonbaryonic dark matter: lepton matter like massive neutrinos [20], confirmed by the recent Super-Kamiokande experiment [21], interacting with the distance of roughly 0.1 mm. This scenario is as follows. The photon number density (16) gives a neutrino density of about 330 cm⁻³ at the time of neutrino decoupling for Majorana neutrinos. The number of neutrinos is 10^{10} times greater than the number of baryons. If there are three different flavors of light neutrinos, then the critical density ρ_c implies for the mean neutrino mass $m_{\nu} \leq 17$ eV. By the fact that fermion masses increase from generation to generation $m(\nu_e): m(\nu_u): m(\nu_\tau) =$ m_e : m_μ : m_τ = 1 : 207 : 3491, the electron neutrinos have the mass $m(\nu_e) \leq 10^{-3}$ eV. Since electron neutrino with the mass 10^{-3} eV has the inertia moment $I = 10^{-20}$ GeV m² with the distance 0.1 mm in this case, the angular frequency of electron neutrino is $\omega = 10^{11}$ Hz and velocity is $v \approx 10^7$ m/s: hot dark matter. Three generations of neutrinos might possess intrinsic vibrational and rotational degrees of freedom as the sources of an SU(3) gauge theory: this is very analogous to three color sources for the $SU(3)_C$ gauge theory. In this scenario, several interesting aspects appear. Neutrino oscillation as the consequence of the mass of neutrino [22] is the analogy of quark mixing. The strong bindings between leptons are expected; the bindings of neutrino-neutrino, electron-neutrino, electron-electron, etc. might make numerous exotic particles. The eightfold way of leptons might emerges as the analogy of the eightfold way of hadrons. Electron matter is further discussed in the subject of the lepton asymmetry.

Other nonbaryonic candidates might also be considered: for instance, they can have masses in the range from $10^{19}~{\rm GeV}$ to $10^{-12}~{\rm GeV}$ at the Planck epoch and they can have masses in the range from $10^{-12}~{\rm GeV}$ to $10^{-42}~{\rm GeV}$ at the present scale. This suggests that WIMPs with high masses may be created at high energies as the candidate of invisible dark matter but SIMPs with low masses may be created at low energies as the candidates of invisible dark matter.

2. Monopole

Some comments on electric and magnetic monopoles as candidates of dark matter are available from the QG point of view.

Magnetic monopole is another fermion candidate of dark matter. Gravitational magnetic monopole, isospin magnetic monopole, and color magnetic monopole may be considered. Matter particles are created as gravitational electric monopoles at the Planck epoch and the some parts of gravitational magnetic monopoles disappear due to the breaking of discrete symmetries. Even at lower temperatures, isospin magnetic monopoles at the weak scale or color magnetic monopoles at the strong scale are not allowed because of the violation of discrete symmetries as expected by observation. They have the odd parity, which is not observed in measurement, when the parity is considered, for example. According to Θ values, $\Theta_{Pl}=10^{61}$ at the Planck epoch reflects the electric monopole dominant matter over the magnetic monopole dominant vacuum and $\Theta_{EW}=10^{-4}$ at the weak epoch and $\Theta_{QCD}=10^{-10}$ at the strong epoch also reflect the electric monopole dominant matter as visible matter even though the asymmetry of discrete symmetries is less than that at the Planck epoch.

Electric monopole at low energies may be considered as the candidate of dark matter from the viewpoint of the possible gauge theory. Electric monopole at low energies is likely a spin 1/2 particle with the strong coupling constant, comparable to the magnetic coupling constant $g_m = 69 \ e$ explained by Dirac quantization $eg_m = 2\pi n$ [23], and with the extremely light mass rather than heavy mass. It may be an extended object [24] less than a cutoff scale ($\sim 10^{-3}$ cm) but a pointlike object in the universe. The effective coupling (G_S) at low energy is also very strong. Note that the charge quantization is likely $\hat{Q}_q = \hat{B}_3 + \hat{A}/2$, which is very analogous to the electric charge quantization $\hat{Q}_e = \hat{I}_3 + \hat{Y}/2$ in electroweak interactions. This suggests that electric monopole may be postulated as a spinor with the angular momentum l=0 and the even parity and have the very strong coupling constant. The gauge boson identified as the electric string connecting two electric monopoles has the mass around 10^{-12} GeV corresponding to the distance 10^{-3} cm and its number density is around $n_m \sim n_G \approx 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, which is bigger than the number density of massless gauge bosons $n_{\gamma} \approx 420 \text{ cm}^{-3}$. The electric monopole might have the mass $m_f \approx 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$ for the strong coupling constant and the fermion even-odd parity singlet difference number $N_{sd}=1$ when $M_G\approx 10^{-12}$ GeV from the relation $M_G = \sqrt{\pi} m_f g_f \alpha_g \sqrt{N_{sd}}$ based on the following subsection: $m_f \approx 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$ when $M_G \approx 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}$.

The pairing between electrons, also relevant for the pairing between magnetic monopoles in the vacuum when the electric-magnetic duality is applied, might be the origin of high temperature superconductivity and the mechanism may be understood in terms of a gauge theory as the dual Meissner effect, which is based on the perfect dielectric in the vacuum: this is highly speculative from the viewpoint of the electric-magnetic duality at a high critical temperature like 300 K, for example, since the binding energy of the Cooper pair is about 10^{-3} eV and the distance between electrons of the Cooper pair is about 10^{-6} m. Photon or phonon attraction due to electrons or ions at low energies might be the source of pairing mechanism for high T_c superconductivity.

E. Nucleosynthesis

Primordial nucleosynthesis may also be a good probe to test this scheme. Nuclear reactions result in the production of substantial amounts of D, ³He, ⁴He, and ⁷Li when they took place from $t \simeq 0.01$ sec to 10^2 sec or $T \simeq 10$ MeV to 0.1 MeV. The observed abundance data are D/H $\simeq 10^{-5}$, ${}^{3}\text{He/H} \simeq 10^{-5}$, ${}^{4}\text{He/H} \simeq 0.25$, and $^{7}\text{Li/H} \simeq 10^{-10}$. The deuterium and helium-4 are particularly important since there are no contemporary astrophysical processes that can explain their observed abundance. The abundance is thus considered to be relics of primordial nucleosynthesis as a result of nuclear interactions around nuclear energies $10 \sim 0.1$ MeV. Nucleosynthesis may be explained in terms of quantum nucleardynamics (QND) [10,25] as an $SU(2)_N \times U(1)_Z$ gauge theory originated from QCD as an $SU(3)_C$ gauge theory. The essence of this approach is the role of massive gauge bosons, gluons, with the mass around 300 MeV and the role of massless gauge bosons, photons, as NG bosons. Primordial nucleosynthesis leading to the abundance of the light particles may be calculated since parameters of strong interactions as well as weak interactions are known.

The ratio of neutrons and protons is of particular importance to the outcome of primordial nucleosynthesis, as essentially all neutrons in the universe become incorporated into ⁴He. The ratio of neutrons to protons is uniquely determined at the time nucleosynthesis begins, once parameters of weak interactions process are known since the balance between neutrons and protons is maintained by weak interactions [3]. The ratio is found to be

$$\frac{N_n}{N_p} = \exp(\frac{m_p - m_n}{T}) \simeq \exp(-\frac{1.29}{T_{10}})$$
 (19)

where T_{10} indicates the temperature expressed in units of 10^{10} K. The ratios of neutrons to protons thus become 1:1 at $T \geq 10^{12}$ K, 5:6 at $T=10^{11}$ K, 3:5 at $T=3\times 10^{10}$ K. The ratio is 1/6 at 10^9 K, where the primordial synthesis of 4 He begins. At this point, the deuterium abundance grows large enough for the deuterons to burn to the helium.

The sensitivity of the abundance depends on a cosmological parameter, the baryon number asymmetry δ_B , and two physical parameters, the total number of effective massless degrees of freedom g_* and the neutron half lifetime τ_n [18]. Since the weak interaction rate $\Gamma_w \propto T^5/\tau_n$ provides the freeze-out energy $T_f \propto \tau_n^{1/2}$, the increase in the neutron half lifetime leads to the increase of the n/p value and then leads to the increase of the abundance. An increase in g_* makes a faster expansion rate and also makes an early freeze-out of the n/p value at higher energy since $T_f \propto g_*^{1/6}$. The photon degree of freedom as the NG boson, which appears as the result of DSSB of QCD, should be included to g_* value. The abundance is proportional to δ_B^{A-1} with the baryon

asymmetry δ_B and the nuclear mass number A, which are governed by QND [10,25]. For a larger value of δ_B , the abundance of light particles starts earlier and thus ⁴He synthesis occurs earlier, when the n/p ratio is larger, resulting in more ⁴He. The sensitivity to δ_B is much more significant with the yields of D and ³He decreasing as δ_B^{-i} with $i \simeq 1 \sim 2$.

Primordial nucleosynthesis provides the most precise determination of the baryon density; the baryon number asymmetry $\delta_B = (N_B - N_{\bar{B}})/N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{-10}$ is observed in the present universe as discussed in the following subsection. Primordial nucleosynthesis implies the fraction of the critical density in baryons, Ω_B , must be less than one. If $\Omega_m \approx \rho_m/\rho_c$ is equal to one, primordial nucleosynthesis offers the strong indication that the most form of the mass density of the universe is in a form other than baryons. Primordial nucleosynthesis needs to be more precisely investigated for fine tuning since QCD [4], QND [10,25], QWD [26], GWS model [3], and QG [5] as underlying gauge theories are now at hand.

F. Structure Formation

This scheme is consistent with the observable data for the structure formation of the universe. The structure formation is understood by a calculable relationship

$$\frac{\delta \rho_m}{\rho_m} \propto \frac{\delta T}{T} \tag{20}$$

where ρ_m is the matter energy density. According to the data of CMBR, $\delta T/T \leq 10^{-4}$ on angular scales ranging from 1 arc second to 180° is obtained. The data of CMBR mean that the present universe is very isotropic and homogeneous in the large scale. The value of fluctuation is not enough to explain the structure formation of the universe. However, if the dark matter candidate described above is taken into account, the structure formation might be explained; for instance, the structure formation through massive neutrinos [27]. The presence of dark matter plays a significant role in the formation of structure since this allows a large $\delta \rho_m/\rho_m$ of nonbaryonic fluctuation at the recombination era, which might match to the period of DSSB from the $SU(3)_R$ to the $SU(2)_B \times U(1)_A$ gauge theory. Then the baryonic fluctuation, which was small at that epoch, catches up with the large fluctuations of the nonbaryonic matter at the later epoch since the two kinds of matter interact strongly. Massive gauge bosons considered as the candidates of dark matter in this scheme produce large fluctuation and strongly interact at the matter-dominated epoch so as to form the large scale of the universe: the vacuum energy density is bigger than the matter energy density at present as verified by experiments BUMERANG-98 and MAXIMA-1 [2].

In order to understand the formation of structure precisely, it is important to know the initial conditions at the

time structure formation began. The formation of matter structure began where the universe became matterdominated around $t \approx 4.4 \times 10^{10}$ s or $E \approx 5.5$ eV, when density perturbations in the matter component of the universe began to grow. The time of matter-radiation equality might be the initial epoch for matter structure formation. The initial data present that the total amount of nonrelativistic matter in the universe is quantified by $\Omega_m = \rho_m/\rho_c \approx 1$ and the fraction of baryon is estimated by $\Omega_B \approx 0.1$ while the fraction of dark matter is estimated by $\Omega_D > \Omega_B$. At the epoch of matter-radiation equality gauge bosons have the mass $M_G\sim5.5$ eV with the particle number density $n_G\approx10^{15}~{\rm cm^{-3}}$ and form atoms, whose size extends to the galaxy size 10^{30} times greater than an atom size: the large structure might be formed simultaneously. A detailed scenario of structure evolution may be constructed by numerical simulation and the result can be compared to the universe observed

In order to estimate the fluctuations including strongly interacting dark matter, thermodynamic equilibrium for the system is considered. In thermodynamic equilibrium, the fluctuation of internal energy δU is given by $\delta U = T C_V^{1/2}$ which leads to $\frac{\delta U}{U} = C_V^{1/2}$ where C_V is the heat capacity. Since the heat capacity C_V grows linearly with the size of the system, the fractional energy fluctuations $\delta U/U$ fall as the square root of the system size. Specially, the heat capacity diverges during phase transition. The fluctuation of DSSB at the time of matter-radiation equality is thus large enough to form the large scale structure and becomes small as the system expands. This is consistent with the present, small fluctuation $\delta T/T \leq 10^{-4}$. Therefore, the probable fluctuation at the time of matter-radiation equality $\frac{\delta \rho_m}{\rho_m} \leq 0.01$ is deduced from the fluctuation $\delta T/T \leq 10^{-4}$ from the data of CMBR. In addition to the large fluctuation, the very strong interaction of dark matter due to the very light gauge bosons 10^{-12} GeV expedites the larger structure formation of the universe. Note that the vacuum energy is greater than the baryon matter energy.

For example, in the solar system, the sun has the mass $\sim 10^{57}$ GeV, the mass density $\sim 5~{\rm g}~{\rm cm}^{-3},$ and the radius $\sim 10^{10}$ cm and the earth has the mass $\sim 10^{51}$ GeV, the mass density $\sim 5 \text{ g} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, the radius $\sim 10^8 \text{ cm}$, and the distance from the sun $\sim 10^{12}$ cm. This suggests that the formation of the solar system might be initiated at the atomic scale $\sim 10^{-8}$ cm according to the baryon matter density $\sim 5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$ in the matter space at the atomic scale. Note that the total baryon number 10^{78} is the same order of the total photon number 10⁷⁸ in the bound state of nucleons-electrons at the atomic scale: this is the hint of the matter-radiation equality epoch around the atomic epoch. Similarly, the galaxy with the typical size $\sim 10^{22}$ cm with the mass density 10^{-24} g cm⁻³ might be also formed at the atomic scale since the mass density corresponds to one at the atomic scale when the vacuum volume is used because baryons and gauge bosons are respectively quantized by $N_F \simeq 10^{26}$ and $N_R \simeq 10^{30}$: refer to Table I discussed later. Because the predicted baryon number density is $n_B = 10^{-31}$ g cm⁻³ in the universe, the mass density of the galaxy is 10^7 times greater than the baryon number density of the universe.

G. Baryon Asymmetry and Lepton Asymmetry

The baryon asymmetry [28] is apparent in the present universe. Baryogenesis due to gravity are at present very weak by the effective coupling constant $G_N \approx 10^{-38} \; \mathrm{GeV^{-2}}$. Although equal quantities of matter and antimatter at the Planck scale were expected, the universe is presently quite asymmetric in their ratio. The baryon asymmetry is addressed and then the fermion asymmetry and lepton asymmetry are suggested.

1. Baryon Asymmetry

In terms of the baryon energy density $\rho_B \approx 1.88 \times 10^{-29} \Omega_B h_0^2 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, the number of protons per unit volume is

$$n_B = \rho_B/m_p \sim 1.13 \times 10^{-5} \ \Omega_B h_0^2 \ \text{cm}^{-3}.$$
 (21)

The baryon-antibaryon asymmetry at present is, from (17) and (21), estimated by the number of baryons dominating over the number of antibaryon by a tiny factor of 10^{-10} if $\Omega_B \approx 0.1$:

$$\delta_B = \frac{N_B - N_{\bar{B}}}{N_B + N_{\bar{B}}} = \frac{N_B}{N_{t\gamma}} \approx \frac{10^{78}}{10^{88}} = 10^{-10}$$
 (22)

where $N_{t\gamma}$ is the total number of massless gauge bosons (photons). In order to explain the baryon asymmetry, three features are required [29]: baryon number symmetry violation at the origin of time, C and CP symmetry violation, and nonequilibrium state during C and CP violating processes.

The baryon asymmetry described above may be discussed from the gauge theory point of view. Massive gravitons might violate discrete symmetries and the antibaryon (or antimatter) number conservation just as the Higgs mechanism in electroweak interactions violates discrete symmetries and chiral symmetry. The possibility implies that the baryon current anomaly triggered by DSSB leads to the baryon number asymmetry: the current density J^{μ} seems to violate the baryon number symmetry due to a current anomaly in (2). The discrete symmetries of P. C. CP. and T are explicitly broken during DSSB as the requirement of the baryon asymmetry. If the antibaryon number current is not conserved, some antibaryonic particle spectra must disappear; this might be a considerable explanation to the baryon asymmetry (22). At the Planck temperature on the order of $T \approx M_{Pl}$, gravitons existed in thermal equilibrium and the antibaryon current anomaly could probably generate a baryon asymmetry. However, as the temperature of the universe decreased, gravitons were no longer in thermal equilibrium and the baryon asymmetry was frozen permanently. Since the interaction rate is given by $\Gamma \sim n\sigma |v| \sim G_N^2 T^5$ and the expansion rate is given by $H_e \sim T^2/M_{Pl}$, the ratio of the interaction rate to the expansion rate becomes $\Gamma/H_e \sim T^3/M_{Pl}^3$, which indicates nonequilibrium starts at the temperature $T \sim M_{Pl}$. The population of gravitons and the number of antibaryons were suppressed by the Boltzmann factor $\exp(-M_{Pl}/T)$ since $T < M_{Pl}$. Since the population difference of baryon and antibaryon $(N_B \approx 10^{78})$ is represented in the mass of baryon 0.94 GeV, which is 10^{12} times greater than the present gauge boson mass 10^{-12} GeV with the particle number $n_G \approx 10^{91}$, the population difference of matter and antimatter at present would be $N_f \simeq 10^{91}$ in the unit of mass 10^{-12} GeV:

$$\delta_f = \frac{N_f - N_{\bar{f}}}{N_f + N_{\bar{f}}} = \frac{N_f}{N_{t\gamma}} \approx \frac{10^{91}}{10^{88}} = 10^3.$$
 (23)

This implies that the fermion number $N_f \simeq 10^{91}$ with the fermion mass 10^{-12} GeV, which possesses the baryon number $N_B \simeq 10^{-12}$ in the unit of 1 GeV, might be a good quantum number just as the baryon number 10^{78} is a good quantum number in the universe. The Cooper pairing mechanism of matter particles produces the baryon asymmetry through DSSB during the evolution of the universe. In the minimal GUT of the SU(5)gauge theory [6], the baryon asymmetry term involved in perturbation theory is too small to explain the observed baryon asymmetry. Necessary ingredients mentioned above are however explicitly satisfied through nonperturbative processes, at the tree level, during DSSB by QG as a gauge theory and this indicates that the baryon asymmetry is carried by the current anomaly and the singlet gauge boson condensation. The baryon number is not conserved above the strong scale but the baryon number is conserved below the strong scale as illustrated by the $U(1)_Z$ gauge theory at the strong scale [10]. The baryon asymmetry is also related to both the Avogadro's number of atoms and the nuclear matter density.

2. Lepton Asymmetry

The lepton-antilepton asymmetry [30], which implies the lepton number violation observable at present, is an analog of the baryon asymmetry as the consequence of C, T, and CP violation during DSSB:

$$\delta_L = \frac{N_L - N_{\bar{L}}}{N_L + N_{\bar{L}}} = \frac{N_L}{N_{t\gamma}} \tag{24}$$

with the total lepton number $N_L = L$. Leptogenesis due to gravity are also at present very weak by the effective coupling constant $G_N \approx 10^{-38} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ but it was very

strong at the Planck epoch. It consist of the electron asymmetry $\delta_e = \frac{N_e - N_{\bar{e}}}{N_{t\gamma}} \approx \frac{10^{81}}{10^{88}} = 10^{-7}$ and the neutrino asymmetry $\delta_\nu = \frac{N_\nu - N_{\bar{\nu}}}{N_{t\gamma}} \approx \frac{10^{91}}{10^{88}} = 10^3$ according to the electron mass 0.5 MeV and the probable neutrino mass around 10^{-3} eV under the assumption of $\Omega_e = \rho_e/\rho_c \approx 1$. The neutrino asymmetry is $\delta_\nu = N_\nu/N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{88}/10^{88} = 1$ if the neutrino mass $m_\nu \approx 1$ eV. Lepton asymmetries of muon and tau $\delta_\mu = N_\mu/N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{79}/10^{88} = 10^{-9}$ and $\delta_\tau = N_\tau/N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{78}/10^{88} = 10^{-10}$ are as well expected if lepton matter has the same order with the critical density ρ_c . The neutrino asymmetry $\delta_\nu \approx 10^3$ is quite reasonable if neutrinos are identified as dark matter.

These asymmetries predicted under the assumption of $\Omega_L = \rho_L/\rho_c \simeq 1$ seem to indicate the nonconservation of the lepton quantum number, $\delta_L = \delta_B + \delta_{(B-L)}$, if the (B-L) quantum number is not conserved. Since $\delta_L = \delta_B \approx 10^{-10}$ if B, L, and (B-L) quantum numbers are separately conserved below the weak energy from the apparent neutrality of the universe and the Avogadro's number of atoms, lepton matter as dark matter is also suggested. This is consistent with the total photon number 10^{78} in the formation of atoms by binding nucleons and electrons. The lepton number is not conserved above the weak scale but the lepton number is conserved below the weak scale as illustrated by the $U(1)_Y$ gauge theory in weak interactions. On the other hand, the gauge boson asymmetry is estimated by

$$\delta_G = \frac{N_G}{N_{t\gamma}} \approx \frac{10^{91}}{10^{88}} = 10^3,$$
(25)

which also indicates the nonconservation of the (B-L) quantum number but the conservation of the fermion quantum number $N_f \approx 10^{91}$ at the very high temperatures.

H. Matter Mass Generation

Conventional mass term in the Lagrangian density is not allowed but mass can be generated by the Θ term, which might violate discrete symmetries and antimatter current conservation, as described in the following subsection. Basically, the mass is generated through DSSB caused by the surface effect, which quantizes spacetime. In this subsection, constituent fermions and mass formation mechanism as dual Meissner effect are proposed.

1. Dual Meissner Effect

The binding fermion formation is the consequence of the gravitational electric interaction due to the dual Meissner effect, in which the gravitational electric monopole and magnetic dipole are confined inside the fermion while the gravitational magnetic monopole and electric dipole are confined in the vacuum. The difference number of even-odd parity singlet fermions $N_{sd} = N_{ss} - N_{sc}$ with the even parity singlet number of constituent particles N_{ss} and the odd parity condensation number N_{sc} are introduced.

The relation between the masses of the massive gauge boson and of the associated fermion can be obtained as the dielectric mechanism [10] in terms of the analogy of the diamagnetism mechanism in superconductivity [31]. During the DSSB of gauge symmetry and chiral symmetry, the dual Meissner effect of the gravitational electric field in the relativistic case can be expressed by

$$\partial_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}A^{\mu} = -M_G^2 A^{\mu} \tag{26}$$

where the right hand side is the screening current density, $j_{sc}^{\mu} = -M_G^2 A^{\mu}$. The dual Meissner effect of the color electric field in the static limit is expressed by

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E}_g = M_G^2 \vec{E}_g \tag{27}$$

which shows the gravitational electric field \vec{E}_g excluded in the vacuum by $\vec{E}_g = \vec{E}_{g0} e^{-M_G r}$. Note the difference between the gravitational dielectric due to the gravitational electric field \vec{E}_g and the gravitational diamagnetism due to the gravitational magnetic field \vec{B}_g . The mechanism is analogously connected with Faraday induction law, which opposes the change in the gravitational electric flux rather than the gravitational magnetic flux, according to Lenz's law.

The massive gauge boson can be linked to the fermion mass m_f :

$$M_G = \left(\frac{g_{gm}^2 |\psi(0)|^2}{m_f}\right)^{1/2} \simeq \sqrt{\pi} m_f g_f \alpha_g \sqrt{N_{sd}}$$
 (28)

where $g_{gm} = 2\pi n/\sqrt{g_f}g_g = 2\pi\sqrt{N_{sd}}/\sqrt{g_f}g_g$ is the gravitational magnetic coupling constant and $|\psi(0)|^2$ is the particle probability density. The relation is obtained by the analogy of electric superconductivity [31], $M^2 = q^2 |\psi(0)|^2/m$: q = -2e and $m = 2m_e$ are replaced with g_{gm} and m_f . The difference number of even-odd parity singlet fermions is N_{sd} , the wave function at the origin is $\psi(0)$, and the average system size is $l \simeq 1/|\psi(0)|^{2/3} \simeq 1/m_f g_f \alpha_q$ [10]. For example, $N_{sd} \simeq 10^{61}$ for the gravitational charge in the case of the fermion with the mass 10^{-12} GeV, $N_{sd} \simeq 10^{12}$ for the isospin charge in the case of the electron with the mass 0.5 MeV, and $N_{sd} \simeq 1$ for the color charge in the case of the proton with the mass 0.94 GeV. Fermion mass generation mechanism is the dual pairing mechanism of constituent fermions, which makes bosonlike particles of paired fermions. According to the electricmagnetic duality [23,24,32,33], the gravitational electric flux is quantized by $\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E}_g \cdot d\vec{A} = \sqrt{g_f} g_g$ in the matter space while the gravitational magnetic flux is quantized by $\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B}_g \cdot d\vec{A} = g_{gm}$ with the gravitational magnetic coupling constant g_{qm} in the vacuum space:

the Dirac quantization condition $\sqrt{g_f}g_gg_{gm} = 2\pi n$ [23] is satisfied and $n = \sqrt{N_{sd}}$ is realized. In the matter space, it is the pairing mechanism of gravitational electric monopoles while in the vacuum space, it is the pairing mechanism of gravitational magnetic monopoles according to the duality between electricity and magnetism: gravitational electric monopole pairing and gravitational magnetic monopole condensation. In the dual pairing mechanism, discrete symmetries P, C, T, and CP are dynamically broken. Gravitational electric monopole, gravitational magnetic dipole, and gravitational electric quadrupole remain in the matter space but gravitational magnetic monopole, gravitational electric dipole, and gravitational magnetic quadrupole condense in the vacuum space as the consequence of P violation. Antimatter condenses in the vacuum space while matter remains in the matter space as the consequence of C violation: the matter-antimatter asymmetry. The electric dipole moment of the neutron and the decay of the neutral kaon decay are the typical observations for T or CP violation.

2. Constituent Fermions

The Θ term at the Planck scale causes the DSSB and accordingly generates matter mass, which is related to the vacuum energy represented by the gauge boson mass. Fermions known as elementary particles are thus postulated as composite particles consisted of constituent particles.

The relation between the gauge boson mass and the free fermion mass, which is confirmed by (28) is given by

$$M_{Pl} = \sqrt{\pi} m_f g_f \alpha_q \sqrt{N_{ss}} \tag{29}$$

or $M_G = \sqrt{\pi} m_f g_f \alpha_g \sqrt{N_{sd}}$ where N_{ss} is the number of singlet fermions and N_{sd} is the difference number of evenodd parity singlet fermions. Fermion mass as the result of the dual pairing mechanism described above is composed of constituent particles:

$$m_f = \sum_{i}^{N} m_i \tag{30}$$

where m_i is the constituent particle mass. In the above, N depends on the intrinsic quantum number of constituent particles: $N=N_{sd}^{3/2}$. For examples, N=1/B with the baryon quantum number B for a constituent quark in the formation of a baryon, N=1/M with the meson quantum number M for constituent quark in the formation of a meson, and N=1/L with the lepton quantum number L for a constituent particle in the formation of a lepton. The minimum mass of a fermion at the Planck scale is the 10^{-12} GeV for the difference number $N_{sd} \simeq 10^{61}$, which has the intrinsic baryon number $B \simeq 10^{-12}$ or the intrinsic lepton number $L \simeq 10^{-9}$.

The difference number of even-odd parity singlet fermions N_{sd} in fermion mass generation $M_G =$

 $\sqrt{\pi} m_f g_f \alpha_g \sqrt{N_{sd}}$ thus represents $N_{sd} = N_{ss} - N_{sc}$ where N_{ss} is the number of even parity singlet fermions and N_{sc} is the condensed number of odd-parity singlet fermions. At the phase transition, N_{sc} becomes zero so that N_{sd} becomes the maximum. Using relations $M_G=m_fg_fg_g^2\sqrt{N_{sd}}$ and $M_G^2=M_{Pl}^2-g_fg_g^2\langle\phi\rangle^2=g_fg_g^2[A_0^2-\langle\phi\rangle^2]$, the zero point energy $M_{Pl}^2=\pi m_f^2g_f^2\alpha_g^2N_{ss}$ and the reduction of the zero-point energy $\langle \phi \rangle^2 = m_f^2 g_f \alpha_g N_{sc}/4$ are obtained. There is the condensation process in fermion mass generation mechanism. The difference number of fermions N_{sd} is the origin of symmetry violation during DSSB. Fermions with odd parity condense in the vacuum space while fermions with even parity remain in the matter space: for example, magnetic monopoles with odd parity are not observed but electric monopoles are observed in the matter space. Discrete symmetries are violated so as to have complex scattering amplitude and the nonconservation of the charge singlet current. This is the main reason of the change of the fermion mass and gauge boson mass.

I. Θ , Ω Constants and Quantum Numbers

The Θ vacuum term as the nonperturbative one is taken into account to show DSSB in analogy with the axial current anomaly in strong interactions [8], which is linked to the Θ vacuum in QCD as a gauge theory [9]. The Θ term representing the surface effect takes the difference in quantum numbers of left- and right-handed fermions to generate fermion masses. This approach thus uses the DSSB of local gauge symmetry and global discrete symmetries to generate fermion masses. Due to the Θ term, the boundary condition of the system is imposed and the matter and vacuum space is quantized. This suggests that the effect of the Θ term is not negligible even in the present universe scale as well as in the Planck scale; of course, the dynamical magnitude of the parameter Θ changes in the order 10^{122} from the Planck epoch to the present epoch.

The parameter Θ is constrained to hold the flat universe condition $\Omega-1=-10^{-61}$ and it changes from 10^{61} at the Planck scale to 10^{-61} at the present scale via 10^{-14} at the strong scale. The gauge invariance and boundary condition of spacetime provide the quantization of the internal and external space. Relation between Θ and Ω constants is evaluated, the Θ constant is related to CP violation processes such as the decay of the neutral kaon in weak interactions and the electric dipole moment of the neutron in strong interactions, and the Θ constant is applied to evaluate intrinsic and extrinsic quantum numbers.

1. Θ Constant and Ω Constant

Under the constraint of the extremely flat universe, which is required by quantum gauge theory and inflation scenario and is verified by recent experiments [2], the relation $\Omega - 1 = -10^{-61}$ leads to

$$\Omega = (\langle \rho_m \rangle - \Theta \ \rho_m) / \rho_G = 1 - 10^{-61}, \tag{31}$$

where ρ_m is the matter energy density, $\langle \rho_m \rangle$ is the zero point energy density, and ρ_G is the vacuum energy density. This means that the ratio of the zero point energy density to the vacuum energy density is $\langle \rho_m \rangle / \rho_G = 1$ and the Θ constant is obtained by $\Theta = 10^{-61} \rho_G / \rho_m$. If the matter energy density in the universe is $\rho_m \simeq \rho_c \simeq 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$ and is conserved, the Θ constant in (2) depends on the gauge boson mass M_G since $\rho_G = M_G^4$:

$$\Theta = 10^{-61} \ M_G^4 / \rho_c. \tag{32}$$

 Θ values becomes $\Theta_{Pl} \approx 10^{61}$ at the Planck scale, $\Theta_{EW} \approx 10^{-4}$ at the weak scale, $\Theta_{QCD} \approx 10^{-12}$ at the strong scale, and $\Theta_0 \approx 10^{-61}$ at the present scale. This is consistent with the observed results, $\Theta < 10^{-9}$ in the electric dipole moment of the neutron [34] and $\Theta \simeq 10^{-3}$ in the neutral kaon decay [35] as CP violation parameters. Since the weak boson mass changes by the Weinberg mixing angle θ_W , $M_G \to M_G \sin \theta_W$, during the DSSB of $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ or $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \to U(1)_e$ gauge theory, the change of the Θ constant in electroweak interactions depends on θ_W :

$$\Delta\Theta \propto \sin^4\theta_W = i_f^{e2}. \tag{33}$$

Similarly, since the gluon mass changes, $M_G \to M_G \sin \theta_R$, during the DSSB of $SU(3)_C \to SU(2)_N \times U(1)_Z$ or $SU(2)_N \times U(1)_Z \to U(1)_f$ gauge theory, the change of the Θ constant in strong interactions depends on the color mixing angle θ_R :

$$\Delta\Theta \propto \sin^4\theta_R = c_f^{f2}. \tag{34}$$

Note that the isospin factor $i_f^n = \sin^2 \theta_W \simeq 1/4$, the weak boson mass $M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W$, the color factor $c_f^n = \sin^2 \theta_R \simeq 1/4$, and the gluon mass $M_A = M_B \cos \theta_R$. The relation between the Θ constant and the difference number N_{sd} is given by

$$\Theta = \pi^2 m_f^4 g_f^4 \alpha_g^4 N_{sd}^2 / 10^{61} \rho_c \tag{35}$$

from equations (32) and (III H 2).

2. Θ Constant and Quantum Numbers

The invariance of gauge transformation provides $\psi[\hat{O}_{\nu}] = e^{i\nu\Theta}\psi[\hat{O}]$ for the fermion wave function ψ with the transformation of an operator \hat{O} by the class ν gauge transformation, \hat{O}_{ν} : the vacuum state characterized by

the constant Θ is called the Θ vacuum [9]. The true vacuum is the superposition of all the $|\nu\rangle$ vacua with the phase $e^{i\nu\Theta}$: $|\Theta\rangle = \sum_{\nu} e^{i\nu\Theta} |\nu\rangle$. The topological winding number ν or the topological charge q_s is defined by

$$\nu = \nu_{+} - \nu_{-} = \int \frac{g_f g_g^2}{16\pi^2} Tr G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} d^4x$$
 (36)

where the subscripts + and - denote moving particles with opposite intrinsic properties in the presence of the gauge fields [36]. The subscripts + and - respectively represent antimatter and matter particles at the Planck scale, right-handed and left-handed particles at the weak scale, axial-vector and vector particles at the strong scale. The matter energy density generated by the surface effect is postulated by

$$\rho_m \simeq \rho_c \simeq \frac{g_f g_g^2}{16\pi^2} Tr G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \simeq 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$$
(37)

which implies that the fermion mass is generated by the difference of fermion numbers moving to backward and forward directions at the Planck scale. The difference number N_{sd} , the singlet fermion number N_{sc} , and the condensed singlet fermion number N_{sc} in intrinsic two-space dimensions respectively correspond to ν , ν_+ , and ν_- in three-space and one-time dimensions. In the presence of the Θ term, the odd singlet current is not conserved due to an Adler-Bell-Jackiw anomaly [8]:

$$\partial_{\mu}J_{\mu}^{s} = \frac{N_{f}g_{f}g_{g}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}}TrG^{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \tag{38}$$

with the flavor number of fermions N_f and this reflects degenerated multiple vacua. This illustrates mass generation by the surface effect due to the field configurations with parallel charge electric and magnetic fields. If $\nu = \rho_m/\rho_G$ is introduced from (36) and (37), a condition $\Theta\nu = 10^{-61}$ is satisfied and is consistent with the flat universe condition $\Omega = 1 - 10^{-61}$. Θ values parameterized by $\Theta = 10^{-61}\rho_G/\rho_m$ are consistent with the observed results, $\Theta < 10^{-9}$ in the electric dipole moment of the neutron [34] and $\Theta \simeq 10^{-3}$ in the neutral kaon decay [35]. The condition $\Theta\nu = 10^{-61}$ is related to the instanton mechanism represented by the tiny tunneling amplitude e^{-S} with the Euclidean action $S = \Theta\nu = 10^{-61}$ in the Euclidean spacetime.

The topological winding number ν is related to the intrinsic quantum number n_m by $\nu=1/n_m^8$. The intrinsic principal number n_m is also connected with N_{sp} and N_{sd} : $n_m^2=N_{sp},\,N_{sp}^2=N_{sd},\,$ and $N_{sp}^4=1/\nu$. The relation between the intrinsic radius and the intrinsic quantum number might be ascribed by $r_i=r_{0i}/n_m^2$ with the radius $r_{0i}=1/m_fg_f\alpha_g\simeq N_{sp}/M_G$. Intrinsic quantum numbers are exactly analogous to extrinsic quantum numbers. The extrinsic principal number n for the nucleon is related to the nuclear mass number A or the baryon quantum number B>1: $n^2=A^{1/3},\,n^4=A^{2/3},\,n^6=B=A$. Intrinsic quantum numbers introduced above are defined

in the following subsections. The relation between the nuclear radius and the extrinsic quantum number is outlined by

$$r = r_0 A^{1/3} = r_0 n^2 (39)$$

with the radius $r_0=1.2$ fm and the nuclear principal number n. This is analogous to the atomic radius $r_e=r_0n_e^2$ with the atomic radius r_0 and the electric principal number n_e : the atomic radius $r_0=1/2m_e\alpha_y$ is almost the same with the Bohr radius $a_B=1/m_e\alpha_e=0.5\times 10^{-8}$ cm. These concepts are related to the constant nuclear density $n_B=3/4\pi r_0^3=1.95\times 10^{38}$ cm⁻³ or Avogadro's number $N_A=6.02\times 10^{23}$ mol⁻¹ and to the constant electron density $n_e=3/4\pi r_e^3=6.02\times 10^{23}Z\rho_m/A$ with the matter energy density ρ_m in the unit of g/cm³ where the possible relation is $r_e=r_0L^{1/3}=r_0n_e^2$ with the lepton number L.

 Θ values according to (32) become $\Theta_{Pl} \approx 10^{61}$, $\Theta_{EW} \approx 10^{-4}$, $\Theta_{QCD} \approx 10^{-12}$, and $\Theta_0 \approx 10^{-61}$ at different stages. The scope of $\Theta = 10^{61} \sim 10^{-61}$ corresponds to the scope of $\nu = 10^{-122} \sim 10^0$ to satisfy the flat universe condition $\nu\Theta = 10^{-61}$: the maximum quantization number $N_{sp} \simeq N_R \simeq 10^{30}$ and $N_G \simeq 4\pi N_R^3/3 \simeq 10^{91}$. The maximum wavevector mode $N_R = (\rho_G/\Theta\rho_m)^{1/2} = 10^{30}$ of the gravitational vacuum is obtained. These describe possible dualities between intrinsic quantum numbers and extrinsic quantum numbers: n_m and n, N_{sp}^3 and A, and $1/\nu$ and $A^{4/3}$ for baryons.

Fermion mass generation from the vacuum is described by $\rho_m \simeq \rho_f \simeq \rho_c \simeq 10^{-61} \rho_G/\Theta$ with the W boson mass density $\rho_G = M_W^4 \approx 10^8 \ {\rm GeV}^4$ at the weak scale and baryon mass generation by $\rho_B \equiv \Omega_B \rho_c \simeq 10^{-61} \Omega_B \rho_G/\Theta$ with the gluon mass density $\rho_G \approx 10^{-2} \ {\rm GeV}^4$ at the strong scale. Θ terms as the surface terms modify the original GWS model [3] for weak interactions and the original QCD for strong interactions [4], which have the problem in the fermion mass violating gauge invariance, and suggest mass generation as the nonperturbative breaking of gauge and chiral invariance through DSSB.

J. Fundamental Constants, Cosmological Parameters, and Conservation Laws

One of the major developments in modern physics is the understanding of fundamental constants and conservation laws for fundamental forces governing the universe. Although many of them are clarified, there still exist some mysterious fundamental constants and cosmological parameters in nature, which make profound underlying principles of the universe be complicated. Some of them may not be really fundamental if the origins of them can be traced. Since quantum gauge theories for fundamental forces hold commonly absolute underlying principles such as special relativity, quantum mechanics, and gauge invariance, fundamental constants such as the Planck constant (h) and the light velocity (c)

originate from underlying principles, quantum mechanics and special relativity. In this context, the other fundamental constants and cosmological constants encountered in physics are considered in depth with relations to conservation laws associated with fundamental forces as the consequence of gauge invariance. Various quantum numbers are quantitatively discussed from the viewpoint of this approach under the constraint of the flat universe $\Omega - 1 = -10^{-61}$: intrinsic quantum numbers such as color, isospin, and spin; conserved quantum numbers such as the number of gauge bosons, the number of baryons, and the number of photons; fundamental and cosmological constants such as Hubble's constant, Avogadro's number, and coupling constants. Conservation laws for fundamental forces, possible duality between intrinsic and extrinsic spacetime, and the relation between time and gauge boson are addressed.

1. Intrinsic Quantum Numbers

The difference number N_{sd} in intrinsic two-space dimensions suggests the introduction of a degenerated particle number N_{sp} in the intrinsic radial coordinate and an intrinsic principal number n_m ; particle quantum numbers are connected by the relation $n_m^4 = N_{sp}^2 = N_{sd}$ and the Dirac quantization condition

$$\sqrt{g_f}g_gg_{gm} = 2\pi N_{sp} \tag{40}$$

is satisfied. The N_{sp} is thus the degenerated state number in the intrinsic radial coordinate that has the same principal number n_m . The intrinsic principal quantum number n_m consists of three quantum numbers, that is, $n_m = (n_c, n_i, n_s)$ where n_c is the intrinsic principal quantum number for the color space, n_i is the intrinsic principal quantum number for the isospin space, n_s is the intrinsic principal quantum number for the spin space. Intrinsic quantum numbers (n_c, n_i, n_s) take integer numbers. A fermion therefore possesses a set of intrinsic quantum numbers (n_c, n_i, n_s) to represent its intrinsic quantum states.

The concept automatically adopts the three types of intrinsic angular momentum operators, \hat{C} , \hat{I} , and \hat{S} , when intrinsic potentials for color, isospin, and spin charges are central so that they depend on the intrinsic radial distance: for instance, the color potential in strong interactions is dependent on the radial distance. The intrinsic spin operator \hat{S} has a magnitude square $\langle S^2 \rangle = s(s+1)$ and $s = 0, 1/2, 1, 3/2 \cdots (n_s - 1)$. The third component of \hat{S} , \hat{S}_z , has half integer or integer quantum number in the range of $-s \sim s$ with the degeneracy 2s + 1. The intrinsic isospin operator \tilde{I} analogously has a magnitude square $\langle I^2 \rangle = i(i+1)$ and $i = 0, 1/2, 1, 3/2 \cdots (n_i - 1)$. The third component of \hat{I} , \hat{I}_z , has half integer or integer quantum number in the range of $-i \sim i$ with the degeneracy 2i + 1. The intrinsic color operator \hat{C} analogously has a magnitude square $\langle C^2 \rangle = c(c+1)$ and

 $c=0,1/2,1,3/2\cdots(n_c-1)$. The third component of \hat{C} , \hat{C}_z , has half integer or integer quantum number in the range of $-c \sim c$ with the degeneracy 2c+1. The principal number n_m in intrinsic space quantization is very much analogous to the principal number n in extrinsic space quantization and the intrinsic angular momenta are analogous to the extrinsic angular momentum so that the total angular momentum has the form of

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S} + \vec{I} + \vec{C},\tag{41}$$

which is the extension of the conventional total angular momentum $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$. The intrinsic principal number n_m denotes the intrinsic spatial dimension or radial quantization: $n_c = 3$ represents strong interactions as an $SU(3)_C$ gauge theory, $n_i = 3$ represents weak interactions as an $SU(3)_I$ gauge theory, $n_s = 2$ represents possible spin interactions as an $SU(2)_S$ gauge theory. For QWD as the $SU(3)_I$ gauge theory, there are nine weak gauge bosons $(n_i^2 = 3^2 = 9)$, which consist of one singlet gauge boson A_0 with i = 0, three degenerate gauge bosons $A_1 \sim A_3$ with i = 1, and five degenerate gauge bosons $A_4 \sim A_8$ with i = 2; for the GWS model as the $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge theory, one singlet gauge boson A_0 with i=0, three gauge bosons $A_1 \sim A_3$ with i = 1, and one gauge boson A_8 with i = 2 are required. For QCD as the $SU(3)_C$ gauge theory, there are nine gluons $(n_c^2 = 3^2 = 9)$, which consist of one singlet gluon A_0 with c = 0, three degenerate gluons $A_1 \sim A_3$ with c=1, and five degenerate gluons $A_4 \sim A_8$ with c=2; for QND as the $SU(2)_N \times U(1)_Z$ gauge theory, one singlet gluon A_0 with c = 0, three gluons $A_1 \sim A_3$ with c = 1, and one gauge boson A_8 with c=2 are required. Similar scheme might be applicable to spin interactions, which will be further discussed in the subject of quantum spindynamics as a gauge theory. One explicit evidence of colorspin and isospin angular momenta is strong isospin symmetry in nucleons, which is postulated as the combination symmetry of colorspin and weak isospin in this scheme. Another evidence is the nuclear magnetic dipole moment: the Lande spin g-factors of the proton and neutron are respectively $g_s^p = 5.59$ and $g_s^n = -3.83$, which are shifted from 2 and 0, because of contributions from color and isospin degrees of freedom as well as spin degrees of freedom. The mass ratio of the proton and the constituent quark, $m_p/m_q \sim 2.79$, thus represents three intrinsic degrees of freedom of color, isospin, and spin. In fact, the extrinsic angular momentum associated with the intrinsic angular momentum may be decomposed by $\vec{L} = \vec{L}_i + \vec{L}_c + \vec{L}_s$ where \vec{L}_i is the angular momentum originated from the isospin charge, \vec{L}_c is the angular momentum originated from the color charge, and \vec{L}_s is the angular momentum originated from the spin charge. This is supported by the fact that the orbital angular momentum l_c of the nucleon has the different origin from the color charge with the orbital angular momentum l_i of the electron from the isospin charge since two angular momenta have opposite directions from the information of spin-orbit couplings in nucleus and atoms. Extrinsic angular momenta have extrinsic parity $(-1)^l = (-1)^{(l_c+l_i+l_s)}$, intrinsic angular momenta have intrinsic parity $(-1)^{(c+i+s)}$, and the total parity becomes $(-1)^{(l+c+i+s)}$ for electric moments while extrinsic angular momenta have extrinsic parity $(-1)^{(l+1)} = (-1)^{(l_c+l_i+l_s+1)}$, intrinsic angular momenta have intrinsic parity $(-1)^{(c+i+s+1)}$, and the total parity becomes $(-1)^{(l+c+i+s+1)}$ for magnetic moments.

Fermions increase their masses by decreasing their intrinsic principal quantum numbers from the higher ones at higher energies to the lower ones at lower energies. The coupling constant α_q of a non-Abelian gauge theory is strong for the small N_{sd} and is weak for the large N_{sd} according to the renormalization group analysis. The vacuum energy is described by the zero-point energy in the unit of $\omega/2$ with the maximum number $N_{sd} \simeq 10^{61}$ and the vacuum is filled with fermion pairs of up and down colorspins, isospins, or spins, whose pairs behave like bosons quantized by the unit of ω : this is analogous to the superconducting state of fermion pairs. The intrinsic particle number $N_{sp} \simeq 10^{30}$ (or $B \simeq 10^{-12}$, $L \simeq 10^{-9}$) characterizes gravitational interactions for fermions with the mass 10^{-12} GeV, $N_{sp} \simeq 10^6$ (or $L_e \simeq 1$) characterizes weak interactions for electrons, and $N_{sp} \simeq 1$ (or $B \simeq 1$) characterizes strong interactions for nucleons. Fundamental particles known as leptons and quarks are hence postulated as composite particles with the color, isospin, and spin quantum numbers; the quark is a color triplet state but the lepton is a color singlet. Note that if $N_{sp} > 1$ (or B < 1), it represents a pointlike fermion and if $N_{sp} < 1$ (or B > 1), it represents a composite fermion.

2. Extrinsic Quantum Numbers

In this scheme, vacuum and matter energies are spatially quantized as well as photon and phonon energies. The vacuum represented by massive gauge bosons is quantized by the maximum wavevector mode N_R = $i/(\Omega-1)^{1/2}\approx 10^{30}$ and the total gauge boson number $N_G=4\pi N_R^3/3\approx 10^{91}$; the wavevector $k_G=$ $(E^2 - M_G^2)^{1/2}$ is quantized by the maximum wavevector mode N_R if $M_G > E$. The maximum wavevector mode $N_R \approx 10^{30}$ is manifest since the universe size is $R_{Pl} \approx 10^{-3}$ cm at the Planck scale $l_{Pl} \approx 10^{-33}$ cm and the universe size is $R_0 \approx 10^{28}$ cm at the present scale $l_{Pl} \approx 10^{-3}$ cm if the universe is extremely flat, $\Omega - 1 = -10^{-61}$. Baryon matter represented by massive baryons is quantized by the maximum wavevector mode $N_F \approx 10^{26}$ and the total baryon number $B = N_B =$ $4\pi N_F^3/3 \approx 10^{78}$; the wavevector $k_B = (E^2 - m_B^2)^{1/2}$ is quantized by the wavevector mode N_F if the baryon mass m_B is bigger than its energy E. Baryon matter quantization is consistent with the nuclear matter number density $n_n \approx n_B \approx 1.95 \times 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and Avogadro's number $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \approx 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ in the matter; the

baryon number density at the nuclear interaction scale $10^{-1}~{\rm GeV}$ is $10^{26}~{\rm cm}^{-3}$ in the universe size $R_{QCD}\approx 10^{17}$ cm, whose volume $10^{51}~{\rm cm}^3$ is 10^{12} times bigger than the matter volume 10^{39} cm³. Electrons with the mass 0.5MeV might be similarly quantized by $N_F \approx 10^{27}$ and the total number 10^{81} if the electron number is conserved under the assumption of $\Omega_e=\rho_e/\rho_c\approx 1$. The maximum wavevector mode N_F is close to 10^{30} if the mass quantization unit of fermions 10^{-12} GeV is used rather than the mass unit of baryons 0.94 GeV under the assumption of the fermion number conservation $N_f \simeq 10^{91}$: the fermion with the mass 10^{-12} GeV has much bigger intrinsic quantum number N_{sd} than the baryon with the mass 0.94 GeV has. Massless gauge bosons (photons) are quantized by the maximum wavevector mode $N_{\gamma} \approx 10^{29}$ and the total massless boson number $N_{t\gamma} = 4\pi N_{\gamma}^3/3 \approx 10^{88}$. CMBR is the conclusive evidence for massless gauge bosons with the number $N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{88}$. Massless phonons in the matter space are quantized by the maximum wavevector mode (Debye mode) $N_D \approx 10^{25}$ and the total phonon number $N_{tp} = 4\pi N_D^3/3 \approx 10^{75}$. These total particle numbers $N_G \approx 10^{91}, N_B \approx 10^{78}, N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{88}$, and $N_{tp} \approx 10^{75}$ are conserved good quantum numbers. Vacuum, matter, photon, and phonon energies are also thermodynamically quantized. Quantum states of vacuum, matter, photons, and phonons have average occupation numbers $f_b = 1/(e^{(E-\mu)/T} - 1)$ for gauge bosons, $f_f = 1/(e^{(E-\mu)/T} + 1)$ for baryons, $f_{\gamma} = 1/(e^{E/T} - 1)$ for photons, and $f_p = 1/(e^{E/T} - 1)$ for phonons under the assumption of free particles in thermal equilibrium.

3. Fundamental Constants and Cosmological Parameters

Coupling constants for weak and strong interactions are unified around 10^2 GeV or slightly higher energy (rather than the order of 10^{15} GeV): $\alpha_h = \alpha_i = \alpha_s \simeq 0.12$ [26,10]. The unification at the order of a TeV energy is consistent with recent GUT [37]. In terms of the Weinberg weak mixing angle $\sin^2 \theta_W = 1/4$ and the strong mixing angle $\sin^2 \theta_R = 1/4$, coupling constant hierarchies for weak and strong interactions are respectively obtained. Electroweak coupling constants are $\alpha_z = i_f^z \alpha_i = \alpha_i/3 \simeq 0.04$, $\alpha_w = i_f^w \alpha_i = \alpha_i/4 \simeq$ 0.03, $\alpha_y = i_f^y \alpha_i = \alpha_i/12 \simeq 0.01$, and $\alpha_e = i_f^e \alpha_i =$ $\alpha_i/16 \simeq 1/133$ as symmetric isospin interactions at the weak scale and $-2\alpha_i/3$, $-\alpha_i/2$, $-\alpha_i/6$, and $-\alpha_i/8$ as asymmetric isospin interactions: $i_f^w = \sin^2 \theta_W$ and $i_f^e = \sin^4 \theta_W$. Strong coupling constants for baryons are $\alpha_b = c_f^b \alpha_s = \alpha_s/3$, $\alpha_n = c_f^n \alpha_s = \alpha_s/4$, $\alpha_z =$ $c_f^z \alpha_s = \alpha_s/12$, and $\alpha_f = c_f^f \alpha_s = \alpha_s/16$ as symmetric color interactions and $-2\alpha_s/3$, $-\alpha_s/2$, $-\alpha_s/6$, and $-\alpha_s/8$ as asymmetric color interactions: $c_f^n = \sin^2 \theta_R$ and $c_f^f = \sin^4 \theta_R$. The charge (isospin or color) factors introduced are $i_f^s = (i_f^z, i_f^w, i_f^y, i_f^e) = c_f^s = (c_f^b, c_f^n, c_f^z, c_f^f) =$ (1/3, 1/4, 1/12, 1/16) for symmetric repulsive interactions and $i_f^a=c_f^a=(-2/3,-1/2,-1/6,-1/8)$ for asymmetric attractive interactions. The symmetric charge factors reflect intrinsic even parity with repulsive force while the asymmetric charge factors reflect intrinsic odd parity with attractive force; this suggests electromagnetic duality. Asymmetric configuration for attractive force is confined inside particle while symmetric configuration for repulsive force is appeared on scattering or decay processes. This may hint the underlying principles of nature known as the duality both between the intrinsic and extrinsic space and duality between electricity and magnetism. The coupling constant chain is $\alpha_g \to \alpha_h \to \alpha_i \to \alpha_s$ for gravitation, grand unification, weak, and strong interactions respectively.

The baryon matter density ρ_B may be connected with a baryon coupling constant α_z by

$$\rho_B = Am_n/V = Am_n/(4\pi r_0^3 A/3) = 3m_n^4 \alpha_z^3/\pi$$
 (42)

if the nucleon number A=B, the nucleus radius $r=r_0A^{1/3}$, and the mass radius $r_0=1/2m_n\alpha_z=1.2$ fm are used. In the estimation of the mass radius r_0 , the factor 2 reflects the color degeneracy number of nucleons and the nuclear number density $n_B=A/V=B/V=3/(4\pi r_0^3)\approx 1.95\times 10^{38}~{\rm cm}^{-3}$ reflects the baryon number conservation as the result of the $U(1)_Z$ gauge theory. (42) is thus useful to estimate to the size, total mass, mass density, and coupling constant of baryon matter if some parts of them are known.

Table I summarizes fundamental and cosmological constants in quantum cosmology: the gauge boson mass M_G , the effective coupling constant $G_G \simeq \sqrt{2}g^2/8M_G^2$, the gauge boson number density $n_G \simeq M_G^3$, the vacuum energy density $V_e(\phi) \simeq M_G^4$, the cosmological constant $\Lambda_e \simeq 8\pi G_N M_G^4$, the Hubble constant $H_e = (\Lambda_e/3)^{1/2} \simeq$ $(8\pi G_N M_G^4/3)^{1/2}$, the baryon number density n_B , the baryon mass density ρ_B , the electron number density n_e , the electron mass density ρ_e , the photon energy E_{γ} , the photon number density $n_{t\gamma} \simeq 2\zeta(3)T^3/\pi^2$, the photon energy density ϵ_{γ} , the phonon number density n_{tp} , the phonon energy density ϵ_p , the Θ constant $\Theta \simeq$ $10^{-61} \rho_G/\rho_m$, and the topological constant $\nu \simeq \rho_m/\rho_G$. The values of the baryon (electron) number density and mass density represent ones when the vacuum volume is used while the values within parentheses represent ones when only the baryon (electron) matter volume is used.

4. Conservation Laws

Total particle numbers such as the gauge boson number $N_G \approx 10^{91}$, the baryon number $N_B \approx 10^{78}$, the electron number $N_e \approx 10^{81}$, the photon number $N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{88}$, and the phonon number $N_{tp} \approx 10^{75}$ are conserved good quantum numbers as described above. The matter current at the Planck scale, the (V - A) current and the electromagnetic current at the electroweak scale, the baryon current and the proton current at the strong scale, and

the lepton current at the present scale might be conserved currents at different energy scales. The proton number conservation is the consequence of the $U(1)_f$ gauge theory just as the electron number conservation is the consequence of the $U(1)_e$ gauge theory. In gravitational interactions, the predicted typical lifetime for a particle with the mass 1 GeV is $\tau_p=1/\Gamma_p\simeq 1/G_N^2m^5\approx 10^{50}$ years using the analogy of the lifetime of the muon $\tau_\mu=192\pi^3/G_F^2m_\mu^5$ in weak interactions. Therefore, in the proton decay $p \to \pi^0 + e^+$ at the energy $E \ll M_{Pl}$, the proton would have much longer lifetime than 10^{32} years if the decay process is gravitational. In fact, the lower bound for the proton lifetime is 10^{32} years at the moment. If the electric charge is completely conserved, the electron can not decay. The present lower bounds for the electron lifetime are bigger than 10^{21} years for the electron decay into neutral particles and 10^{25} years for the decay $e^- \to \gamma + \nu_e$ [38]. The baryon number conservation is the result of the $U(1)_Z$ gauge theory for strong interactions just as the lepton number conservation is the result of the $U(1)_{Y}$ gauge theory for weak interactions. The bound of lepton number nonconservation process is expressed by the branching ratio $B(K^+ \to \pi^- e^+ e^+) < 10^{-8}$ or $B(\mu^- N \to e^+ N') < 7 \times 10^{-11}$ and the bound of lepton flavor violation is shown by $B(\mu^- \to e^- \gamma) < 5 \times 10^{-11}$, $B(\mu^- \to e^- \gamma \gamma) < 7 \times 10^{-11}$, or $B(\mu^- \to 3e^-) < 10^{-13}$. Conservation laws of the baryon number, lepton number, and electric charge number are good in weak, strong, and present interactions but they would be nonperturbatively violated in gravitational interactions: there is possibility for such violation even at much lower energy although they are extremely small. Discrete symmetries such as parity (P), charge conjugate (C), time reversal (T), and charge conjugate and parity (CP) are conserved perturbatively but are violated nonperturbatively during DSSB. The violation is analogous to the nonconservation of the (V + A) current in weak interactions and to the axial vector current in strong interactions. The breaking of discrete symmetries through the condensation of singlet gravitons might cause the matter-antimatter asymmetry at the Planck scale: the parameter $\Theta_{Pl} \simeq 10^{61}$. The breaking of discrete symmetries through the condensation of intermediate vector bosons causes the leptonantilepton asymmetry at the weak scale: the parameter $\Theta_{EW} \simeq 10^{-4}$. The absence of the right-handed neutrino shows P violation [39] and the decay of the neutral kaon shows CP violation [35].

The breaking of discrete symmetries through the condensation of singlet gluons causes the baryon-antibaryon asymmetry at the strong scale: the parameter $\Theta_{QCD} \simeq 10^{-12}$. Hadron mass spectra support this scheme since pseudoscalar and vector mesons are observable while their parity partners, scalar and pseudovector mesons, are not observable; similarly, there are no baryon octet and decuplet parity partners. This, of course, resolves the $U(1)_A$ problem; the absence of the $U(1)_A$ particle is due to the nonconservation of the color axial vector

current. Even in electromagnetic force, discrete symmetries might be slightly violated. There is, for instance, no explicit electric-magnetic symmetries in Maxwell's equations: neither magnetic monopole nor scalar potential for the magnetic field is observed. The electric dipole moment and the electron mass are also good examples for the breaking of discrete symmetries. A photon might have mass although it is extremely small and the present upper bound for the photon mass is $m_{\gamma} < 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}$ [40]. If baryon and electron numbers $N_B \simeq N_e \simeq 10^{78}$ are simultaneously conserved, $\rho_B \simeq 10^3 \ \rho_e$, which contradicts with $\rho_B \approx \rho_e \approx \rho_c$ at the Planck scale. This implies the nonconservation of baryon and lepton numbers at the Planck scale. The conservation of the fermion number $N_f \simeq 10^{91}$ in the unit of mass 10^{-12} GeV is good at the Planck scale under the assumption with no supersymmetry and higher dimensions; quarks and leptons are postulated as composite particles composed from more fundamental particles. The baryon number is not conserved for color axial singlet hadrons just as the lepton number is not conserved for right-handed isospin singlet leptons. Lorentz invariance or TCP invariance seems to be related to the flat universe condition $\Omega - 1 = -10^{-61}$, which might cause the possible, tiny violation of Lorentz invariance or TCP invariance in the order of 10^{-30} due to DSSB; the TCP theorem is at the moment supported by the mass difference $(K^0 - \bar{K}^0)$ which is less than 6×10^{-19} as a fraction of K^0 mass, the mass difference $(\pi^+ - \pi^-) \approx 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$ MeV, and the lifetime equalities for the muon, pion, kaon and their antiparticles respectively [41]. Table II summarizes the overview of conservation laws for fundamental forces and Table III shows relations between conservation laws and gauge theories in weak and strong interactions.

5. Duality between Intrinsic and Extrinsic Spacetime

Each elementary particle such as the lepton or quark has both intrinsic and extrinsic properties. Intrinsic properties such as spin, charge, and mass, are all represented by good quantum numbers such as the intrinsic principal quantum number, intrinsic angular momentum, and the third component of intrinsic angular momentum for color, isospin, and spin: (n_c, c, m_c) , (n_i, i, m_i) , and (n_s, s, m_s) respectively. Identical particles also possess good extrinsic quantum numbers like space quantization: the total wave function of a fermion $\psi(\vec{r}, \vec{C}, \vec{I}, \vec{S}) =$ $\psi(\text{space})\psi(\text{color})\psi(\text{isospin})\psi(\text{spin})$ follows the Pauli exclusion principle. The description above suggests duality property between intrinsic and extrinsic spacetime before DSSB. Intrinsic and extrinsic quantum numbers have one to one correspondence since the intrinsic principal number and extrinsic principal number are analogous. The total principal quantum may be introduced by $n_t = n_m n$ with the intrinsic principal number n_m and the extrinsic quantum number n. The maximum total principal quan-

tum number n_t has the order of 10^{15} so that the maximum quantum numbers are $N_{sp} \approx 10^{30}$, $N_{sd} \approx 10^{61}$, $\nu \approx 10^{122}$. Intrinsic and extrinsic angular momenta form total angular momentum $\vec{J} = \vec{C} + \vec{I} + \vec{S} + \vec{L}$. The inside potential has the distance dependence r^l while the outside potential has the distance dependence $1/r^{l+1}$. The dual properties between intrinsic and extrinsic orbital angular momenta may be identified and be reflected by the uncertainty principles, $\Delta c_z \Delta \varphi_c \geq 1/2$, $\Delta i_z \Delta \varphi_i \geq 1/2$, and $\Delta s_z \Delta \varphi_s \geq 1/2$, between the longitudinal components of intrinsic angular momenta and azimuthal angles. There are dual properties between electricity and magnetism [23,32,33] before DSSB even though one part of them disappears in order to satisfy parity during DSSB: the dual property might exist before DSSB while the electric monopole exists but the magnetic monopole does not exist after DSSB. The Dirac quantization condition $\sqrt{g_f}g_gg_{gm}=2\pi N_{sp}$ is related to intrinsic quantum numbers as seen in the dual pairing mechanism of mass generation. There are even-odd dualities between discrete symmetries P, C, T, and CP for gauge bosons as well as fermions, which might be restored before DSSB. Nonperturbative symmetry breaking described above might thus suggest the restoration of perfect symmetry before DSSB if supersymmetry between fermions and bosons, higher dimensions above one-time and three-space dimensions, symmetry between space and time, duality between the intrinsic-extrinsic space, duality between discrete symmetries, and duality between electricity and magnetism are adopted.

6. Relation between Time and Gauge Boson Mass

Relations among time, energy, temperature, and universe size are discussed at each epoch in quantum cosmology.

At a radiation dominated universe of Einstein's field equation, the expansion rate is well approximated by $(\frac{\dot{R}}{R})^2 = \frac{8\pi G_N a_R T^4}{3}$ with the radiation density constant $a_R = \pi^2/15 = 7.56 \times 10^{-15}$ erg cm⁻³ K⁻⁴ and the time scale is then given by

$$t = \left(\frac{3}{32\pi G_N a_R T^4}\right)^{1/2}. (43)$$

Based on this scheme, however, the time scale is exactly given in terms of the gauge boson mass by

$$t = \frac{1}{H_e} = \left(\frac{3}{8\pi G_N M_G^4}\right)^{1/2} \tag{44}$$

where $M_G \sim T$. Using (44) and fundamental constants, different scales of time, energy, temperature, and universe size in the universe evolution are summarized at Table IV. In this scheme, the quantization units of energy, temperature, frequency, time, and distance in the universe are respectively 10^{-42} GeV, 10^{-30} K, 10^{-19} Hz, 10^{-43} s, and 10^{-33} cm if gravitational and present interactions are concerned.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

This study toward quantum gravity (QG) proposes an SU(N) gauge theory with the Θ vacuum term as a trial theory, which suggests that a certain group G for gravitational interactions leads to a group $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times$ $SU(3)_C$ for weak and strong interactions through dynamical spontaneous symmetry breaking (DSSB) leading to a current anomaly; the group chain is $G \supset$ $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times SU(3)_C$. The typical predictions of QG are consistent with recent experiments, BUMERANG-98 and MAXIMA-1: the flat universe, inflation, vacuum energy, dark matter, repulsive force, CMBR, etc. DSSB consists of two simultaneous mechanisms; the first mechanism is the explicit symmetry breaking of gauge symmetry, which is represented by the gravitational factor g_f and the gravitational coupling constant g_q , and the second mechanism is the spontaneous symmetry breaking of gauge fields, which is represented by the condensation of singlet gauge fields. Newton gravitation constant G_N originates from the effective coupling constant for massive gravitons, $\frac{G_N}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g_f g_g^2}{8 M_G^2}$ with $M_G = M_{Pl} \approx 10^{19}$ GeV: the effective coupling constant chain is $G_N \supset G_F \times G_R$ for gravitation, weak, and strong interactions respectively. This scheme relates the effective cosmological constant to the effective vacuum energy associated with massive gauge bosons, $M_G^2 = M_{Pl}^2 - g_f g_g^2 \langle \phi \rangle^2$, and provides a plausible explanation for both the present small and the early large value of the cosmological constant; the condensation of the singlet gauge field $\langle \phi \rangle$ induces the current anomaly and subtracts the gauge boson mass as the system expands. This proposal thus suggests a viable solution toward such longstanding problems as the quantization of gravity and the cosmological constant.

This paper demonstrates that the present universe in the mixed phase of DSSB can successfully be examined by quantum tests predicted by gauge theory. The dual Meissner effect in the superconducting state explains why gravitational waves are not easily observed by showing the exclusion of the gravitational electric field analogously to the exclusion of the magnetic field in the electric superconductivity; the massive graviton has the Planck mass. The universe scale $R(t) = R(0) \exp(\int_0^t H_e dt)$ with the effective Hubble constant $H_e = (\Lambda_e/3)^{1/2} = (8\pi G_N M_G^4/3)^{1/2}$: the radius of spatial curvature $R_c = iM_G^{-1}/(\Omega - 1)^{1/2} = N_R/M_G \approx (10^{-11} \text{ GeV})^{-1} \approx 10^{-3}$ cm and the gauge boson mass $M_G \approx 10^{19}$ GeV at the Planck epoch $t_{Pl} \approx 10^{-43}$ s and $R_c = 1/H_0 \approx (10^{-42} \text{ GeV})^{-1} \approx 10^{28}$ cm and $M_G \approx 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}$ at the present epoch $t_0 \approx 10^{17}$ s. The maximum wavevector mode of massive gauge bosons $N_R = i/(\Omega - 1)^{1/2} \approx 10^{30}$ is here introduced so as to resolve the problems of the size, flatness, and horizon of the universe. The matterantimatter asymmetry in the universe may be explained by the nonconservation of antibaryon current and the breaking of discrete symmetries, charge conjugation (C),

parity (P), charge conjugation and parity (CP), and time reversal (T) during phase transition. The baryon asymmetry $\delta_B = \frac{N_B}{N_{t\gamma}} \approx 10^{-10}$ occurred at the strong scale is almost kept in constant at the later stages of lower energies, according to the present baryon asymmetry. This is also confirmed in terms of the Avogadro's number of atoms $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ and the nuclear number density $n_n = 1.95 \times 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. The expansion of the universe suggests a gauge theory with the nearly massless gauge boson responsible for a new type of force: the mass $M_G \approx 10^{-12}$ GeV and the effective coupling constant $G_S = \sqrt{2}g_r^2/8M_G^2 \approx 10^{24}$ GeV⁻², which is 10^{61} times stronger than G_N . Non-zero mass gauge bosons with the particle number $N_G \approx 10^{91}$ become mediators of nonbaryonic dark matter and CMBR at 2.7 $K \approx 3 \times 10^{-13}$ GeV with the photon number $N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{88}$ illustrates the existence of massless gauge bosons during DSSB at the present epoch. SIMPs are suggested as observable dark matter in addition to WIMPs. Primordial nucleosynthesis also suggests dark matter and structure formation due to dark matter further supports this scheme.

The mechanism of fermion mass generation is suggested in terms of the DSSB of gauge symmetry and discrete symmetries known as the dual pairing mechanism of the superconducting state: $M_G = \sqrt{\pi} m_f g_f \alpha_g \sqrt{N_{sd}}$. The difference number of fermions N_{sd} in fermion mass generation represents $N_{sd}=N_{ss}-N_{sc}$ where N_{ss} is the number of singlet fermions and N_{sc} is the condensed number of paired fermions: there exists an electricmagnetic duality before DSSB, which is closely related to quantum numbers N_{sd} and N_{sc} . At the phase transition, N_{sc} becomes zero so that N_{sd} becomes the maximum. Using relations $M_G = \sqrt{\pi} m_f g_f \alpha_g \sqrt{N_{sd}}$ and $M_G^2 = M_{Pl}^2 - g_f g_g^2 \langle \phi \rangle^2$, the zero point energy $M_{Pl}^2 = \pi m_f^2 g_f^2 \alpha_g^2 N_{ss}$ and the reduction of the zero-point energy $\langle \phi \rangle^2 = m_f^2 g_f \alpha_g N_{sc}/4$ are obtained. Since the Θ constant is parameterized by $\Theta = 10^{-61} \rho_G/\rho_m$ with the vacuum energy density $\rho_G = M_G^4$ and the matter energy density $\rho_m \simeq \rho_c \simeq 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$, the relation between the Θ constant and the difference number N_{sd} is given by $\Theta = \pi^2 g_f^4 \alpha_g^4 m_f^4 N_{sd}^2 / 10^{61} \rho_c$. In the dual pairing mechanical nism, gravitational electric monopole, gravitational magnetic dipole, and gravitational electric quadrupole remain in the matter space but gravitational magnetic monopole, gravitational electric dipole, and gravitational magnetic quadrupole condense in the vacuum space. Antimatter particles condense in the vacuum space while matter particles remain in the matter space as the consequence of charge conjugation symmetry breaking: the matterantimatter asymmetry.

The difference number of even-odd parity singlet fermions N_{sd} in intrinsic two-space dimensions suggests the introduction of a degenerated particle number N_{sp} in the intrinsic radial coordinate and an intrinsic principal number n_m ; particle numbers are connected with the relation $n_m^4 = N_{sp}^2 = N_{sd}$ and the Dirac quantization condition $\sqrt{g_f}g_gg_{gm} = 2\pi N_{sp}$ is satisfied. The N_{sp} is

thus the degenerated state number in the intrinsic radial coordinate that has the same principal number n_m . The intrinsic principal quantum number n_m consists of three quantum numbers, that is, $n_m = (n_c, n_i, n_s)$ where n_c is the intrinsic principal quantum number for the color space, n_i is the intrinsic principal quantum number for the isospin space, n_s is the intrinsic principal quantum number for the spin space. Intrinsic quantum numbers (n_c, n_i, n_s) take integer numbers. A fermion therefore possesses a set of intrinsic quantum numbers (n_c, n_i, n_s) to represent its intrinsic quantum states. The concept automatically adopts the three types of intrinsic angular momentum operators, \tilde{C} , \tilde{I} , and \tilde{S} , when intrinsic potentials for color, isospin, and spin charges are central so that they depend on the intrinsic radial distance: for instance, the color potential in strong interactions is dependent on the radial distance. The principal number n_m in intrinsic space quantization is very much analogous to the principal number n in extrinsic space quantization and the intrinsic angular momenta are analogous to the extrinsic angular momentum so that the total angular momentum has the form of $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S} + \vec{I} + \vec{C}$, which is the extension of the conventional total angular momentum $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$. The intrinsic principal number n_m denotes the intrinsic spatial dimension or radial quantization: $n_c = 3$ represents strong interactions as an $SU(3)_C$ gauge theory, $n_i = 2$ represents weak interactions as an $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge theory, $n_s = 2$ represents possible spin interactions as an $SU(2)_S$ gauge theory. One explicit evidence of colorspin and isospin angular momenta is strong isospin symmetry in nucleons, which is postulated as the combination symmetry of colorspin and weak isospin in this scheme. Another evidence is the nuclear magnetic dipole moment: the Lande spin g-factors of the proton and neutron are respectively $g_s^p = 5.59$ and $g_s^n = -3.83$, which are shifted from 2 and 0, because of contributions from color and isospin degrees of freedom as well as spin degrees of freedom. The mass ratio of the proton and the constituent quark, $m_p/m_q \sim 2.79$, thus represents three intrinsic degrees of freedom of color, isospin, and spin. In fact, the extrinsic angular momentum may be decomposed by $\vec{L} = \vec{L}_i + \vec{L}_c + \vec{L}_s$ where \vec{L}_i is the angular momentum originated from the isospin charge, L_c is the angular momentum originated from the color charge, and \vec{L}_s is the angular momentum originated from the spin charge. Fermions increase their masses by decreasing their intrinsic principal quantum numbers from the higher ones at higher energies to the lower ones at lower energies. The coupling constant α_g is strong for the small N_{sd} and is weak for the large N_{sd} according to the renormalization group analysis. The vacuum energy is described by the zero-point energy in the unit of $\omega/2$ with the maximum number $N_{sd} \simeq 10^{61}$ and the vacuum is filled with fermion pairs of up and down colorspins, isospins, or spins, whose pairs behave like bosons quantized by the unit of ω : this is analogous to the superconducting state of fermion pairs. The intrinsic particle number $N_{sp} \simeq 10^{30}$ (or $B \simeq 10^{-12}$, $L \simeq 10^{-9}$) characterizes gravitational interactions for fermions with the mass 10^{-12} GeV, $N_{sp} \simeq 10^6$ (or $L_e \simeq 1$) characterizes weak interactions for electrons, and $N_{sp} \simeq 1$ (or $B \simeq 1$) characterizes strong interactions for nucleons. Fundamental particles known as leptons and quarks are hence postulated as composite particles with the color, isospin, and spin quantum numbers; the quark is a color triplet state but the lepton is a color singlet. Note that if $N_{sp} > 1$ (or B < 1), it represents a pointlike fermion and if $N_{sp} < 1$ (or B > 1), it represents a composite fermion.

The invariance of gauge transformation provides $\psi[\tilde{O}_{\nu}] = e^{i\nu\Theta}\psi[\tilde{O}]$ for the fermion wave function ψ with the transformation of an operator \hat{O} by the class ν gauge transformation, \hat{O}_{ν} : the vacuum state characterized by the constant Θ is called the Θ vacuum. The true vacuum is the superposition of all the $|\nu\rangle$ vacua with the phase $e^{i\nu\Theta}$: $|\Theta\rangle = \sum_{\nu} e^{i\nu\Theta} |\nu\rangle$. The topological winding number ν or the topological charge q_s is defined by $\nu = \nu_+ - \nu_- = \int \frac{g_f g_q^2}{16\pi^2} Tr G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} d^4x$ where the subscripts + and – denote moving particles with opposite characteristics respectively in the presence of the gauge fields. The matter energy density generated by the surface effect is postulated by $\rho_m \simeq \rho_c \simeq \frac{g_f g_q^2}{16\pi^2} Tr G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$ which implies that the fermion mass is generated by the difference of fermion numbers moving to backward and forward directions. In this aspect, the difference number N_{sd} , the singlet fermion number N_{ss} , and the condensed singlet fermion number N_{sc} in intrinsic two-space dimensions respectively correspond to ν , ν_+ , and ν_- in three-space and one-time dimensions. In the presence of the Θ term, the odd singlet current is not conserved due to an anomaly: $\partial_{\mu}J_{\mu}^{s}=\frac{N_{f}g_{f}g_{g}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}}TrG^{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$ with the flavor number of fermions N_{f} and this reflects degenerated multiple vacua. This illustrates mass generation by the surface effect due to the field configurations with parallel electric and magnetic fields. Θ values defined by $\Theta = 10^{-61} \rho_G / \rho_m$ are consistent with the observed results, $\Theta < 10^{-9}$ in the electric dipole moment of the neutron and $\Theta \simeq 10^{-3}$ in the neutral kaon decay. The topological winding number $\nu = 10^{-61}/\Theta = \rho_m/\rho_G$ is related to the intrinsic quantum number n_m by $\nu = n_m^{-8}$. The intrinsic principal number n_m is also connected with N_{sp} and N_{sd} : $n_m^2 = N_{sp}$, $N_{sp}^2 = N_{sd}$, and $N_{sp}^4 = 1/\nu$. The relation between the intrinsic radius and the intrinsic quantum number might be ascribed by $r_i = r_{0i}/n_m^2$ with the radius $r_{0i} = 1/m_f g_f \alpha_g \simeq N_{sp}/M_G$. Intrinsic quantum numbers are exactly analogous to extrinsic quantum numbers. The extrinsic principal number n for the nucleon is related to the nuclear mass number A or the baryon quantum number B > 1: $n^2 = A^{1/3}$, $n^4 = A^{2/3}$, $n^6 = B = A$. The relation between the nuclear radius and the extrinsic quantum number is outlined by $r = r_0 A^{1/3} = r_0 n^2$ with the radius $r_0 = 1.2$ fm and the nuclear principal number n and is analogous to the atomic radius $r_e = a_0 n_e^2$ with the atomic radius $a_0 = 1/2m_e\alpha_y$ or the Bohr ra-

dius $a_B = 1/m_e \alpha_e = 0.5 \times 10^{-8}$ cm and the electric principal number n_e . These concepts are related to the constant nuclear density $n_B = 1.95 \times 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and Avogadro's number $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$. Θ values indicating DSSB become $\Theta_{Pl} \approx 10^{61}$, $\Theta_{EW} \approx 10^{-4}$, $\Theta_{QCD} \approx 10^{-12}$, and $\Theta_0 \approx 10^{-61}$ at different stages. $\Theta = 10^{61} \sim 10^{-61}$ corresponds to $\nu = 10^{-122} \sim 10^0$ to satisfy the flat universe condition $\nu\Theta = 10^{-61}$: the maximum quantization number $N_{sp} \simeq N_R \simeq 10^{30}$ and $N_G \simeq 4\pi N_R^3/3 \simeq 10^{91}$. The maximum wavevector mode $N_R = (\rho_G/\Theta\rho_B)^{1/2} = 10^{30}$ of the gravitational vacuum is obtained. These describe possible dualities between intrinsic quantum numbers and extrinsic quantum numbers: n_m and n, N_{sp}^3 and A, and $1/\nu$ and $A^{4/3}$ for baryons. Fermion mass generation from the vacuum is described by $\rho_m \simeq \rho_f \simeq \rho_c \simeq 10^{-61} \rho_G/\Theta$ with the W boson mass density $\rho_G = M_W^4 \approx 10^8 \text{ GeV}^4$ at the weak scale and baryon mass generation by $\rho_B \equiv \Omega_B \rho_c \simeq 10^{-61} \Omega_B \rho_G / \Theta$ with the gluon mass density $\rho_G \approx 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^4$ at the strong scale. Θ terms as the surface terms modify the original GWS model for weak interactions and the original QCD for strong interactions, which have problems in fermion mass terms violating gauge invariance, and suggest mass generation as the nonperturbative breaking of gauge and chiral invariance through DSSB.

In this approach, vacuum energy and matter energy are spatially quantized as well as photon energy and phonon The vacuum represented by massive gauge bosons is quantized by the maximum wavevector mode $N_R = i/(\Omega - 1)^{1/2} \approx 10^{30}$ and the total gauge boson number $N_G = 4\pi N_R^3/3 \approx 10^{91}$. The maximum wavevector mode $N_R \approx 10^{30}$ is manifest since the universe size is $R_{Pl} \approx 10^{-3}$ cm at the Planck scale $l_{Pl} \approx 10^{-33}$ cm and the universe size is $R_0 \approx 10^{28}$ cm at the present scale $l_{Pl} \approx 10^{-3}$ cm if the universe is extremely flat, $\Omega - 1 = -10^{-61}$. Baryon matter represented by massive baryons is quantized by the maximum wavevector mode (Fermi mode) $N_F \approx 10^{26}$ and the total baryon number $B = N_B = 4\pi N_F^3/3 \approx 10^{78}$. Baryon matter quantization is consistent with the nuclear matter number density $n_n \approx n_B \approx 1.95 \times 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and Avogadro's number $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \approx 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ in the matter; the baryon number density at the nuclear interaction scale 10^{-1} GeV is 10^{26} cm⁻³ in the universe size $R_{QCD} \approx 10^{17}$ cm, whose volume 10^{51} cm³ is 10^{12} times bigger than the matter volume 10^{39} cm³. Electrons with the mass 0.5 MeV might be similarly quantized by $N_F \approx 10^{27}$ and the total number 10⁸¹ if the electron number is conserved under the assumption of $\Omega_e = \rho_e/\rho_c \approx 1$: since the baryon number minus the lepton number (B-L), the baryon number, and the lepton number seem to be conserved below the weak energy, the total electron number 10^{81} different with the total baryon number 10⁷⁸ suggests lepton matter as dark matter. The maximum wavevector mode N_F is close to 10^{30} if the mass quantization unit of fermions 10^{-12} GeV is used rather than the mass unit of baryons 0.94 GeV under the assumption of the fermion

number conservation. Massless photons are quantized by the maximum wavevector mode $N_{\gamma}\approx 10^{29}$ and the total photon number $N_{t\gamma}=4\pi N_{\gamma}^3/3\approx 10^{88}$. CMBR is the crucial evidence for massless gauge bosons (photons) with the number $N_{t\gamma}\approx 10^{88}$. Massless phonons in the matter space are quantized by the maximum wavevector mode (Debye mode) $N_D\approx 10^{25}$ and the total phonon number $N_{tp}=4\pi N_D^3/3\approx 10^{75}$. These total particle numbers $N_G\approx 10^{91}, N_B\approx 10^{78}, \ N_{t\gamma}\approx 10^{88},$ and $N_{tp}\approx 10^{75}$ are conserved good quantum numbers. Vacuum, matter, photon, and phonon energies are also thermodynamically quantized. Quantum states of vacuum, matter, photons, and phonons have average occupation numbers $f_b=1/(e^{(E-\mu)/T}-1)$ for gauge bosons, $f_f=1/(e^{(E-\mu)/T}+1)$ for baryons, $f_{\gamma}=1/(e^{E/T}-1)$ for photons, and $f_p=1/(e^{E/T}-1)$ for phonons under the assumption of free particles in thermal equilibrium.

Total particle numbers such as the gauge boson number $N_G \approx 10^{91}$, the baryon number $N_B \approx 10^{78}$, the electron number $N_e \approx 10^{81}$, the photon number $N_{t\gamma} \approx 10^{88}$, and the phonon number $N_{tp} \approx 10^{75}$ are conserved good quantum numbers as described above. Conservation laws of the baryon number, lepton number, and electric charge number are good in weak, strong, and present interactions but they would be nonperturbatively violated in gravitational interactions: there is possibility for such violation even at much lower energy although they are extremely small. Discrete symmetries such as parity (P), charge conjugate (C), time reversal (T), and charge conjugate and parity (CP) are conserved perturbatively but are violated nonperturbatively during DSSB. The violation is analogous to the nonconservation of the (V + A)current in weak interactions and to the axial vector current in strong interactions. If baryon and electron numbers $N_B \simeq N_e \simeq 10^{78}$ are simultaneously conserved, the mass density $\rho_B \simeq 10^3~\rho_e$ contradicts with $\rho_B \approx \rho_e \approx \rho_c$ at the Planck scale. This implies the nonconservation of baryon and lepton numbers at the Planck scale. The conservation of the fermion number $N_f \simeq 10^{91}$ in the unit of mass 10^{-12} GeV is good at the Planck scale under the assumption with no supersymmetry and higher dimensions: quarks and leptons are postulated as composite particles composed from more fundamental particles. The matter current at the Planck scale, the (V - A) current and the electromagnetic current at the electroweak scale, the baryon current and the proton current at the strong scale, and the lepton current at the present scale might be conserved currents at different energy scales. The proton number conservation is the result of the $U(1)_f$ gauge theory just as the electron number conservation is the result of the $U(1)_e$ gauge theory. The baryon number conservation is the consequence of the $U(1)_Z$ gauge theory for strong interactions just as the lepton number conservation is the consequence of the $U(1)_{Y}$ gauge theory for weak interactions. Nonperturbative symmetry breaking described above might suggest the restoration of perfect symmetry before DSSB if supersymmetry between fermions and bosons, higher dimensions above one-time and three-space dimensions, symmetry between space and time, duality between intrinsic-extrinsic space, duality between electricity-magnetism, and duality between discrete symmetries are adopted.

Significant quantum tests of QG, which are compatible with BUMERANG-98 and MAXIMA-1, are summarized as follows. The DSSB of local gauge symmetry and global chiral symmetry triggers the baryon current anomaly. The relation of QG with the inflation theory is analyzed; the vacuum energy relevant for the gauge boson mass is the source of inflation and the universe is flat always. In addition, a gauge theory responsible for the expansion of the present universe is suggested and the evidence of the ongoing phase transition is CMBR. Nearly massless gauge bosons with the mass 10^{-12} GeV are considered to be mediators of nonbaryonic dark matter: SIMPs are suggested as observable dark matter in addition to WIMPs. The structure formation, baryon asymmetry, matter mass generation, and nucleosynthesis are consistent with this scheme. Fermion mass generation and Θ vacuum are resolved in terms of intrinsic and extrinsic quantum numbers. The proton number conservation is the consequence of the $U(1)_f$ gauge theory just as the electron number conservation is the consequence of the $U(1)_e$ gauge theory and the baryon number conservation is the result of the $U(1)_Z$ gauge theory for strong interactions just as the lepton number conservation is the result of the $U(1)_Y$ gauge theory for weak interactions. Duality between intrinsic and extrinsic spacetime or duality between electricity and magnetism is suggested as one of underlying principles before DSSB. The relation between time and gauge boson mass is introduced. The potential QG as a gauge theory may resolve serious problems of GUTs and the standard model: different gauge groups, Higgs particles, the inclusion of gravity, the proton lifetime, the baryon asymmetry, the family symmetry of elementary particles, inflation, fermion mass generation, etc. This scheme may also provide possible resolutions to the problems of Einstein's general relativity or the standard hot big bang theory: the spacetime singularity, cosmological constant, quantization, baryon asymmetry, structure formation, dark matter, flatness of the universe, and renormalizability, etc. This work toward QG would thus shed light on understanding fundamental forces in nature and its consequences play significant roles in various fields since all the materials in nature over all length scales are more or less governed by fundamental forces generated by QG.

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TABLE I. Fundamental and Cosmological Constants in Quantum Cosmology

Constant	Gravity	Weak	Strong	Present
Gauge Boson Mass M_G (GeV)	10^{19}	10^{2}	10^{-1}	10^{-12}
Effective Coupling Constant G_G (GeV ⁻²)	10^{-38}	10^{-5}	10^{-1}	10^{24}
Gauge Boson Number Density n_G (cm ⁻³)	10^{98}	10^{47}	10^{39}	10^{5}
Vacuum Energy Density V_e (g cm ⁻³)	10^{93}	10^{25}	10^{14}	10^{-29}
Cosmological Constant Λ_e (GeV ²)	10^{38}	10^{-30}	10^{-42}	10^{-84}
Hubble Constant H_e (GeV)	10^{19}	10^{-15}	10^{-21}	10^{-42}
Baryon Number Density n_B (cm ⁻³)			$10^{26}(10^{38})$	$10^{-6}(10^4)$
Baryon Mass Density ρ_B (g cm ⁻³)			$10^1(10^{14})$	$10^{-31}(10^{-20})$
Electron Number Density n_e (cm ⁻³)		$10^{38}(10^{49})$	$10^{29}(10^{41})$	$10^{-3}(10^7)$
Electron Mass Density ρ_e (g cm ⁻³)		$10^{23}(10^{35})$	$10^1(10^{14})$	$10^{-31}(10^{-20})$
Photon Energy E_{γ} (GeV)	10^{18}	10^{1}	10^{-2}	10^{-13}
Photon Number Density $n_{t\gamma}$ (cm ⁻³)	10^{95}	10^{44}	10^{36}	10^{2}
Photon Energy Density ϵ_{γ} (g cm ⁻³)	10^{89}	10^{21}	10^{10}	10^{-34}
Phonon Number Density n_{tp} (cm ⁻³)			10^{24}	10^{-10}
Phonon Energy Density $\epsilon_p \ (\mathrm{g \ cm^{-3}})$			10^{-2}	10^{-46}
Constant Θ	10^{61}	10^{-4}	10^{-12}	10^{-61}
Topological Constant ν	10^{-122}	10^{-57}	10^{-49}	10^{0}

TABLE II. Overview of Conservation Laws

Conservation	Gravity	Electromagnetic	Weak	Strong
Energy, Momentum, Angular Momentum	yes	yes	yes	yes
Charge, Baryon, Lepton	no	yes	yes	yes
P, C, T, CP	no	yes	no	no
TCP	yes	yes	yes	yes

TABLE III. Relations between Conservation Laws and Gauge Theories

Force	Conservation Law	Gauge Theory
Electromagnetic	Proton	$U(1)_f$
Strong	Baryon	$U(1)_Z$
Strong	Color Vector	$SU(2)_N \times U(1)_Z$
Strong	Color	$SU(3)_C$
Electromagnetic	Electron	$U(1)_e$
Weak	Lepton	$U(1)_Y$
Weak	V-A	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
Weak	Isotope (isospin)	$SU(3)_I$

TABLE IV. Scales in Quantum Cosmology

	Scale	Time t (s)	Energy E (GeV)	Temperature T (K)	Universe Size R (cm)
	Planck l_{Pl}	10^{-43}	10^{19}	10^{32}	10^{-3}
	Weak l_{EW}	10^{-10}	10^{2}	10^{15}	10^{14}
S	trong l_{QCD}	10^{-5}	10^{-1}	10^{12}	10^{17}
	Today l_0	10^{17}	10^{-12}	3	10^{28}